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DEBATE WARMS UP IN TARIFF FIGHT

Republicans and Progressives Make Bold and Vigorous Assault

HAMILTON SLURS MR. WILSON

Democrats Hurl Sharp Thrusts at Allies of Privilege—Republicans Cry Wolf and Predict Disaster—Revision.

Washington, April 24.—Republicanism was described as dead, damned and lost forever, Democracy was accused of rushing to "clean its feet on the Progressive party door mat," and the Progressive party was characterized as a "branch shot from the dead Republican trunk" in the three-cornered tariff debate in the House today.

Representatives Hamilton and Fordney, of Michigan, took up the cudgels for the Republican minority, the latter bitterly assailing the sugar schedule and the free listing of lumber and wool as ruinous to American industry. Representative Hamilton ridiculed the Democrats and criticised the President.

"With a cock sureness of a man accustomed to instruct the immature mind of youth," he said, "the President in his address to Congress undertook to settle in eight minutes problems that have vexed the minds of statesmen for more than a hundred years."

Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, and Huelings, of Pennsylvania, attacked the Underwood bill on behalf of the Progressive party. Representative Huelings declared the bill would not curb monopoly nor reduce the cost of living though he hoped it would. He predicted that if President Wilson could convince the public that the Democratic tariff views were right, "the Democratic party will remain in power for the next 20 years." Mr. Hinebaugh charged that the pending bill was a "compromise" between the power of special privilege and the power of political patronage," and he accused the Democrats and Republicans of falling over themselves in an attempt "to clean their feet on the Progressive party door mat."

Representative Hammond, of Minnesota, and Peters, of Massachusetts, defended the bill on behalf of the Democratic Ways and Means Committee, asserting that it was an honest effort to lighten the burdens of the people and that it srtipped the tariff of its discriminations and privileges to the privileged few. New Democrats, among them Representative Aswell, of Louisiana; Quinn, of Mississippi, and Barkley, of Kentucky, expressed loyalty to their party and the bill and defied the Progressives to create discord in the Democratic party.

Mr. Barkley declared that their party had been "damned and lost forever."

The debate was kept up until late in the evening when the House adjourned for the Republicans to hold a scheduled caucus.

Representative Aswell, a new Democratic member from Louisiana, declared that the Progressive were only "one per cent. Bull Moose" and the other 99 per cent. were merely trying to disrupt the Democratic party by sowing discord among the new members in the House.

Representative Huelings, of Pennsylvania, Progressive, criticised the Underwood bill as an "open, undisguised attack on the tariff doctrine of protection."

A general attack on the rates of the Underwood bill and on the Democratic administration was made by Representative Hamilton, of Michigan.

"In his inaugural address, leaning down from the heights of altruism, the new President," said Mr. Hamilton, "told his followers in a language that none of them understood, that the nation was intending to use them for 'a large and definite purpose.'

"This gave general satisfaction until it was explained to them that it did not involve their employment in an official capacity. The postmaster general, however, is the connecting link between altruism and appetite and is understood to be giving diligent consideration to a method of simplified civil service examination of fourth class postmasters designed to give the government an opportunity to use the brethren more largely for 'definite purposes'."

Mr. Hamilton said free raw wool would drive the American wool grower out of business.

Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, speaking for the Progressives, denounced the bill as a 'compromise between the power of special privilege and the power of political patronage."

"This bill," he declared, "could not be passed without the tremendous power of political patronage. The prospect of patronage plums to be handed out as soon as the tariff bill is passed is exceedingly effective. Every special interest in the nation has filed its brief and used every ounce of pressure to have certain schedules of the bill defeated in this House and they will naturally keep up their fight in the Senate. And when the measure becomes a law it will represent a compromise between the power of special privilege and the power of political patronage."

"The two old parties," he declared, "in arguing for a tariff commission, are afraid to drop the tariff, the bone of contention over which they have snapped and growled for more than two generations and by means of which they have alternately hoodwinked the people into giving them office."

Representative Barkley, of Kentucky, Democrat, assailed the tariff commission proposal of the Progressives whom he described as a "mere branch shoot from the trunk of Republicanism." He declared that the American people never has and never would agree to delegate power to tax them to any commission. The Democrats, he added, had always stood for tariff for revenue only and he insisted no party had "a moral right to tax for anything but revenue for the conduct of government."

S. S. WORKERS OF CAROL[illegible]

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, President; at Winston-Salem Next Year—Closing of Great Convention at Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 24.—Pledging himself to carry with him to Winston-Salem next year 4,000 delegates to be entertained at the 31st annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, the newly-elected president, Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, declared that the intervening year shall be one of greater organization and greater usefulness among the Sunday Schools of North Carolina.

Mr. Brown declared that the Sunday Schools are just finding their strength in the State, and that they have just fought one of their hardest battles and won, this being in he cause of prohibition. The convention was adjourned following his brief talk.

At the closing session tonight of the greatest convention the Sunday Schools have ever held in this State, two speeches were heard, officers were elected, resolutions adopted, and committee reports heard. The following officers were presented by the nominating committee and unanimously elected:

Hon. J. A. Brown, president, Chadbourn.

Rev. J. K. Pfohl, vice president, Winston-Salem.

E. H. Kochtitzky, vice president, Mt. Airy.

G. C. Briggs, vice president.

Rev. J. W. Long, general secretary, Greensboro.

Martha Dozier, office secretary, Greensboro.

W. M. Combs, treasurer, Greensboro.

Executive Committee: W. A. Harper, chairman; N. B. Broughton, vice chairman, expiring 1914; Rev. Shuford Peeler, Greensboro; Dr. J. L. Nicholson, L. W. Clark, Spray; J. W. Goodman, Kinston; W. A. Harper, Elon College; Hon. W. R. Odell, Concord; Hugh Parks, Jr., Franklinville; A. L. Smoot, Salisbury; G. F. Stradley, Asheville; A. E. Tate, High Point.

Term expiring 1915: N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington; J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh; C. H. Miles, Greensboro; Dr. C. W. Byrd, Greensboro; R. G. Vaughn, Greensboro; W. D. Turner, Statesville; Leonard Vyne, North Wilkesboro; Geo. W. Watts, Durham; F. M. Weaver, Asheville.

Term expiring 1916: Thad Jones, Kenansville; Hon. W. T. Crawford, Waynesville; D. H. Dixon, Goldsboro; Prof. L. L. Hobbs, Guilford College; Rev. R. M. Andrews, Greensboro; C. M. Poole, Salisbury; C. S. Starbuck, Winston-Salem; G. T. Stevenson, Winston-Salem; Jeter C. Pritchard, Asheville.

The Central Committee: W. A. Harper, Elon College; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; R. C. Hood, Greensboro; G. H. Miles, Greensboro; R. G. Vauhn, Greensboro; G. T. Stevenson, Winston-Salem; A. E. Tate, High Point; Geo. W. Watts, Durham.

Greensboro people this afternoon witnessed a magnificent spectacle when 500 delegates to the convention, reinforced by Baracas, Philatheas and hundreds of Sunday School children of the city, formed a line of march and paraded through the principal streets of the city. The parade started from the convention headquarters at 4:30 o'clock, and with the Oak Ridge and White Oak bands stationed in the line of march, together with hundreds of banners, the Sunday School cause was well proclaimed. Officers of the convention also marched toward the head of the parade, while towns sending a number of delegates vied in making the best display of strength in the cause. Nearly all the local Sunday School classes were represented.

The marchers moved like trained veterans and all in all the spectacle was one to inspire and to indicate that the Sunday Schools of North Carolina are under the direction of a band of enthusiastic and trained workers.

CONGRESS AT A GLIMPSE

President Wilson Conferred With Senators About Nominations

Washington, April 24.—Senate: In session till 2 P. M.

Senator Lane served notice on the Finance Committee that as a Democrat he would refuse to be bound by the caucus action on tariff if free wool is retained in the measure.

President Wilson conferred with Senators regarding nominations.

President Wilson sent a number of nominations for confirmation.

Republicans in caucus determined upon no reprisals on Democratic nominations.

Passed the Smith resolution, calling upon the President for report of claims of American citizens for loss of property in Mexico.

House: Adjourned at 6:50 P. M. until noon Monday.

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed general debate on tariff.

Representative Hill introduced bill to appropriate $600,000 for rebuilding and strengthening levees at Cairo and Mound City, Ill.

Adjourned at 6:10 P. M. until 11 A. M. tomorrow.

SOLD BRASS FOR JUNK.

Furnace Company Employe Waxes Fat on Ill-Gotten Gains.

Cleveland, O., April 24.—Indictments charging embezzlement and grand larceny were returned today by the county grand jury against Peter F. Seiss, a $60-a-month stock clerk at the Cleveland Furnace Company. The company alleges that he stole $30,000 worth of brass from it, secreting the metal in loads of junk sold to junk dealers. In connection with the case, Nathan Komito, a wealthy junk dealer, was indicted on a charge of receiving stolen property. Seiss has been living in luxury in a fashionable apartment for the last two years, the period of the alleged peculations and is alleged to have spent money freely.

MINE DEATH LIST PROBABLY IS 115

Thirty-five Bodies Removed from Coal Pit Near Pittsburg

NO HOPE FOR OTHER MINERS

Many Dead Victims Found But Have Not Been Taken From Mine—Rescue Work Viewed by Thousands

Pittsburgh, April 24.—Thirty-five bodies of miners, victims of an explosion on yesterday in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company at Finleyville, had been removed from the workings early tonight. Many other bodies have been found but so far it has been impossible to remove them because of the wreckage. Rescuers have not been able to penetrate many of the workings because of the fumes and gases.

That 190 men composed the day shift yesterday instead of 179 as first stated, was announced by the Pittsburgh Coal Company tonight. The Monongahela is a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh company. This announcement also stated that 75 miners, escaped after the blast. According to these figures eighty men have not been accounted for and as trained miners rescue men said today that probably every imprisoned man had been killed by the "after-damp," it is feared tonight the death list will reach the neighborhood of 115.

Of the 65 dead taken from the mine 19 have been identified at the morgue in Monongahela City, four miles away, where all the victims are being sent.

The rescue workers from the United States Bureau of Mines and the squads maintained by the various coal companies in the Monongahela valley, worked assiduously during the day to penetrate the inner workings of the mine. They met with little success.

The reticent attitude of both rescuers and mine representatives has resulted in an absence of details. It has been ascertained, however, that rescuers have only been able to reach a point one mile under ground. The mine is four miles in length.

Several thousand sight-seers visited the scene today. They were not permitted to approach the mine.

MR BRYAN'S PEACE PLANS

Diplomats and Ministers Hear His Idea of Preventing War

Washington, April 24.—Secretary Bryan's plan for international peace agreements was submitted to the diplomatic corps today, with practically every ambassador and minister in Washington present. The diplomats had assembled at the State Department upon the Secretary's invitation to hear the proposal explained.

Later in the day, President Wilson made known his views on the plan at an informal conference with newspaper men at the White House. The President talked of the subject in a general way, indicating that the details would be worked out by negotiation. The general proposal he has in mind is that the contracting nations should never go to war over any dispute before there has been an invitation of facts involved. The plan would be not to bind the nations to abide by any decision of the investigators but merely to effect a suspension of judgment until impartial persons have looked into the circumstances at issue.

As originally submitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the draft of the plan contained a sentence bearing upon the suspension of warlike preparations during the period of investigation, but this was stricken from the copy distributed formally to members of the diplomatic corps today. The President's explanation of the omission was that it was deemed advisable to eliminate details at this point and questions to be determined by negotiations by each particular nation.

The President considers that the plan of limiting armaments is feasible only if every nation enters into a general agreement.

SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

Hundreds of Delegates Arriving in Atlanta for Meeting.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the United States arrived here tonight to attend the opening tomorrow of the Southern Sociological Congress. The Congress will be in session for five days.

Plans have been made for the entertainment of 1,500 delegates, many of whom will arrive tomorrow night. More than 90 sociological experts, Governors of Southern States and college presidents are scheduled to deliver addresses before the Congress.

The speakers at the opening session include Governor Joseph M. Brown, who is expected to welcome the delegates; Chancellor James H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, and by S. C. Mitchell, chancellor of the University of South Carolina.

The Congress was founded by Mrs. Anna Russell Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., to promote "National health and righteousness."

Birmingham, Ala., April 24.—The first day's session of the National Good Roads Federation, which opened here today, was devoted largely to welcome addresses and preliminaries for the real work of tomorrow. Delegates from all parts of the South are here and the afternoon and evening were devoted largely to participation in Birmingham's annual Indian Potlatches festivities, which also opened today. United States Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, is presiding over the Road Federation Convention.

STRICTLY ON WATER WAGON

Secretary Bryan Explains Why Nothing But Grape Juice Was Served to Ambassadors—Says All Were Satisfied.

Washington, April 24.—Comment upon the substitution of unfermented grape juice for wine usually served on such occasions, at a dinner given to diplomats Monday night by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan in honor of Ambassador Bryce, caused the Secretary to issue a statement today explaining the incident. In it, Mr. Bryan made public for the first time the fact that the question of how the "teetotaler" customs of his house would be received in official society was discussed with President Wilson before he accepted his portfolio. The statement follows:

"We did not intend to magnify by mentioning it, the importance of the non-use of wine at the dinner given to Ambassador Bryce Monday night, but as the papers have made some inaccurate references to the matter, the facts might as well be known. This was the first dinner which we have given to members of the diplomatic corps, and, therefore, the first time when we came into conflict with the social custom of serving wine at dinner. The seven other members then in the city, and their ladies were invited to meet Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, and as all the gentlemen guests present were from foreign countries, I thought it proper to explain to them the reason for our failure to conform to what seems to have been customary in this matter. Believing that the issue should be met frankly in the beginning, I told them, when we sat down to the table that Mrs. Bryan and I had been teetotalars from our youth as were our parents before us and had never served liquor at our table; that when the President was kind enough to tender me the portfolio of State, I asked him whether our failure to serve wine would be any embarrassment to the administration and he generously left the matter to our discretion. I suggested that I thought it unfair to assume that those coming to us from abroad would judge us harshly or be unwilling to tolerate the maintenance of a traditional custom and expressed the hope that our friendship would be made so apparent to them and our hospitality so cordial that they would overlook this weakness in us, if they regarded it as a weakness. My remarks were applauded by the company and we never spent a more enjoyable evening.

"That is all there is to the matter, and we can consider the incident closed and the custom established so far as we are concerned."

COL OSBORN CONFIRMED

His Post Important One—Complaint as to Rates from Wilmington

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Col. William Cary Osborn, of Greensboro, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Col. Osborn will enter upon his new duties either Saturday or Monday.

The appointment of Col. Osborn to this high place is a great honor to the State of North Carolina. It is a big job, ranking easily with some of the cabinet positions. Indeed, so far as the importance of the position goes and the amount of responsibility attached, it is much bigger than some of the cabinet places.

The Boney & Harper Milling Co., of Wilmington, filed a complaint with the Inter-State Commerce Commission today alleging that they are discriminated against in favor of Virginia cities on shipments of corn and corn products from Cincinnati, St. Louis and other Northwestern points. The commission is asked to grant rates similar to those now applying to the Virginia cities. P. R. A.

SCIENTISTS ADJOURN.

Elected Officers Yesterday and Took Trip on Mayflower.

Washington, April 24.—Dr. William L. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University, was elected president of the National Academy of Sciences here today at the closing session of the Academy's 50th anniversary meeting. Ten American scientists were elected members of the academy.

S. D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, was chosen vice president, and Arthur L. Day, of the Carnegie Institute secretary. This afternoon the members and guests made a trip down the Potomac to Mount Vernon on the Presidential yacht Mayflower. The meetings closed tonight with the annual banquet at which Vice President Marshall and Ambassador Bryce were the chief speakers.

OUTLINES

The victims of the mine disaster near Pittsburg probably will total 115; 35 bodies having been recovered yesterday.

Secretary Bryan left yesterday for California to aid in the passage of an anti-alien land law that will allay friction with Japan.

The threat of Austria to send an army to Scutari to coerce Montenegro has plunged Europe into a crisis that may have serious results.

President Wilson sent a number of nominations to the Senate yesterday, including Osborn, of North Carolina, for Revenue Commissioner.

In Congress yesterday there was a warm three-cornered debate on the tariff witeh the Republicans and Progressives joining in the assault and the Democrats on the defensive.

The building and plant of the News and Observer at Raleigh,N.C., was destroyed by fire early yesterday evening, entailing a loss of $100,000, about half covered by insurance; with the assistance of other plants in Raleigh, the paper will appear this morning as usual.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 3-4, closing bid, 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8; flour firmly held; wheat irregular, No. 2, red, nominal; corn spot firm, 63 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.00; rosin quiet; turpentine easy; machine barrels, 42 1-2.

Pittsburg, April 24.—An X-ray examination of the injured knee of Hans Wagner, of the Pittsburg National League team, has disclosed nothing more than a bad bruise. Wagner, it is said, will play ball within two weeks.

JAPANESE PROTEST ABOUT ALIEN BILL

Secretary Bryan Gone to California on Delicate Mission

EXPECTS AMICABLE RESULT

President Wilson Says Japanese Protest is of Friendly Nature—Administration Hopes to Avoid Friction.

Washington, April 24.—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, left Washington at 6:45 o'clock tonight over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Sacramento where on Monday he will begin consultations with Governor Johnson and members of the Legislature in an effort to frame an anti-alien land law that will not be in conflict with treaty obligations of the United States with Japan.

"I go hopefully yet with a realization of the responsibility involved," said the Secretary, as he left the White House after a final conference with President Wilson.

The President had explained early in the day during the conference with the newspaper men that the purpose of Mr. Bryan's visit was to take counsel with the California authorities as to the best way to avoid international difficulty. The President let it be known that he considered the attitude of the Japanese government is arguing its case properly and friendly and that there had been no note of antagonism despite reports to the contrary, the position of the Tokio government having been one of respectful urgency that no discrimination be made against their people. Inquiries as to just what Japan would consider a discrimination brought forth the intimation from the President that with the eligibility of Japanese to citizenship still a debatable question, it would be difficult to define just what would be construed as a discrimination.

Mr. Bryan himself declared later that he went with no specific instructions, but simply with the general idea that discrimination aimed directly at the Japanese should, if possible, be avoided.

The Secretary will keep in touch with the President by telegraph and until his arrival in Sacramento the administration is in hopes that no action will be taken in California.

The Governor's View.

Sacramento, Cal., April 24.—Not the dignity of Japan, but the dignity of California is at stake in the controversy over the anti-alien land law, according to Governor Johnson, and if the plans of the Legislative party here give offense to the government at Tokio, the California executive absolves the State from blame on the ground that Federal statutes already have drawn the line which the State now seeks to establish. In a statement issued today Governor Johnson defined the position of the legislative majority in the matter, trusting that Secretary of State Bryan, who is en route from Washington to Sacramento to present the views of the Federal administration might learn thereby the attitude of California towards a law denying land ownership in the State to aliens barred from citizenship in the Nation. That this restriction applies to the subjects of Japan or any other nation is not the fault of California, according to the views of the Governor.

Such a law is being drafted tonight by Senator Thompson. It will be known as the alien land act, and will apply solely to members of foreign races described in Federal laws and judicial decisions as ineligible to citizenship in the United States.

When Secretary Bryan arrives he will be confronted with the new draft of the bill, and the question of whether it is discriminatory. Governor Johnson's view on this point is set forth in his statement as follows:

"The nation has solemnly decided that certain races, among them the Japanese, are not eligible to citizenship. The line has been drawn, not by California, but by the United States. Discrimination, if it ever occurred, came and went when the Nation declared who were and who were not eligible to citizenship. If California follows the line marked out by the Federal government the United States and not California should be accused of discrimination.

"If the justice of this view is conceded by Secretary Bryan in the conference he will hold with the Governor and members of the Legislature there is little doubt that the Thompson bill will pass, unless Secretary Bryan states reasons of great urgency and can convince the leaders here that such action by the California Legislature would precipitate a grave crisis.

Democrats in both houses have conceived the idea of calling a conference of Governors of Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona to meet with Secretary Bryan and Governor Johnson next week with a view of bringing about concerted action on the alien land question.

Resolutions will be introduced in both houses tomorrow directing that invitations be telegraphed to the executives of these States.

There is little sympathy for the plan among the majority, who, having asserted their right as a State to act, now declare that such a conference would only serve to cloud the issue.

Missionaries Deplore Discrimination

Tokio, April 24.—Japanese-American missionaries of all denominations to the number of 70 adopted a resolution today "deploring discriminatory legislation." They ask Californians and all missionary bodies in the United States to "oppose action which is contrary to friendship and their interests."

NEWS & OBSERVER BURNED

Flames of Unknown Origin Sweep Through Newspaper Plant at Raleigh—Loss About Half Covered by Insurance

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Fire completely gutted the handsome four-story building of the Raleigh News and Observer this evening, building and contents valued at about $100,000 being almost a total loss with something like 50 per cent insurance protection.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, is the principal owner of the plant. The News and Observer moved into this well-equipped home in 1907. The loss and equipment includes a fine four-deck Hoe press with color equipment, five typesetting machines, complete stereotyping plant. About all that was saved from the flames was the principal part of the mailing list and the books of the business office which were chucked into the safes before the business office force had to almost run for their lives to get out of the place. The big press which has been in service scarcely a year, may not be ruined as the flames may not have gotten into the press room with enough force to warp or ruin it otherwise.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The alarm was given about 6 o'clock. The flames were then bursting through the rear third floor windows and the opening of doors leading into the second story front turned the flames in that direction and came near catching the business force, Business Manager Henry Bagley and a number of young ladies and other employes at their desks. It is thought the fire started in the paper room in the basement and worked its way up the rear elevator shaft to the upper floors.

It was just before the night force of the plant came on duty, this accounting for all the rear section of the building being deserted, except for the janitor, who was cleaning up after carpenters who had earlier in the day laid flooring on a section of the third floor that needed repairs. He says the flames burst through the elevator shaft, all in a few seconds, from the basement, and that during the time it took him to run to the business office and give the alarm and then climb the stairs back to the third floor again, smoke and flames had so increased that he was barely able to make his way through the smoke back down to the street floor.

The fire department was handicapped in fighting the flames. Soon after the high "fire pressure" was turned on at the water plant, the big water main running into the city and supplying the tower burst and the department was thereafter dependent on the water stored in the tower to combat the flames. Extending alongside the News and Observer building is the E. M. Uzzell printing house. State printers, five stories and for one while great volumes of flames played upon the side wall of this, being kept from the inside only by the massive metal shutters to the windows. Scarcely had the flames been put out before Business Manager Bagley had a temporary business office open two doors further down the street in the Raleigh apartment building and the Evening Times plant and several of the other printing houses were being utilized in getting out the issue of the News and Observer for Friday morning, which will tell its own story of the fire and carry full news service.

Another Account of Fire

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Fire tonight completely gutted the building of the News and Observer, causing damages estimated at $75,000, with $40,000 insurance. The flames burst out at 6:10 o'clock and owing to low water pressure, ascended from the basement to the roof without being checked. Numerous partitions in the building aided the fire and retarded the work of the firemen.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, president of the News and Observer Company, was informed of the fire at the Associated Press banquet in New York a few minutes before he delivered an address. He will arrive in Raleigh tomorrow afternoon.

Only blackened walls remain of the handsome building erected in 1907. Six linotype machines on the third floor were probably damaged greatly, as they were in the midst of intense heat, but they did not fall through to the basement. The stereotyping plant, and 4,000 cuts were destroyed. The large press was damaged, but it was impossible to estimate to what extent.

The fire occurred just as 4,000 persons were leaving the baseball game between Raleigh and Durham teams and all these people watched the spectacular blaze which ascended skyward funnelshape. The paper will be issued from the plant of the Raleigh Times.

The only surmise as to the origin of the fire is that it began in the basement in some rubbish near the elevator shaft. It spread up this air column rapidly and for a long time firemen were unable to be of much service because of the low pressure of water.

THE FRIEDMANN CURE.

Communication Ceased With Public Health Service in Washington.

Washington, April 24.—Communication between the Public Health Service here and Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, the Berlin physician who claims to have discovered a tubercular vaccine, practically has ceased, according to information given out at the Health Bureau today. Surgeon General Blue said the message said Dr. Friedmann had not replied to letters written him by the bureau and that now the department was merely waiting the results shown by patients already treated.

Experts for the government are continuing to observe the patients in New York and elsewhere that Dr. Friedmann innoculated with his vaccine, and the laboratory experiments with the vaccine cultures are being continued.

No direct reply has been received by the Philadelphia authorities for more of the vaccine or for information regarding its manufacture nor has there been a response to the letter recently sent the doctor regarding the "waiting progress" in his demonstration of the alleged curative value of his discovery.

EUROPE DISTURBED OVER NEW CRISIS

Austria Demands that the Powers Shall Coerce Montengero

THREATENS TO SEND ARMY

Austria Demands Evacuation of Scutari and Will Intimidate Little Kingdom With 4,000 Soldiers

Rome, April 24.—Active communication between Rome and Vienna over Scutari is going on, Italy and Austria-Hungary being directly interested in the settlement of Albania's future. Austria-Hungary is determined to act alone, it appears, if she is not backed up by the other powers in obtaining the evacuation of Scutari by the Montenegrins, and a European conflagration will almost certainly be the result of such action, according to well-informed opinion here.

Efforts of Italy, therefore, are directing at preventing the isolation of Austria-Hungary and convincing Montenegro with the necessity of complying with the decision of the conference of European Ambassadors in London.

Representations have been made to Montenegro, it became known here today, in which the attention of the Cettinje government is called to the fact that all the Balkan States have bowed to the decision of the powers, inspired by the supreme interests of Europe.

Bulgaria, it was pointed out, had renounced its decision to continue the movement of her army toward Constantinople; Servia had given up the seaport of Durazzo; Greece had abstained from permanently occupying the town of Valona and Montenegro must evacuate Scutari.

Such a move on the part of Montenegro, it is considered here, would not imply any loss of dignity after her occupation of the city. If the European powers acceded in the matter of Scutari, it is affirmed the other Balkan States also would have the right to realize their aspirations.

Italy close followers of the Balkan situation declare, was ready to have war rather than to allow Greece to occupy Valona and Austria also would rather go to war than allow a chage in the boundary of Northern Albania as arranged by the London Ambassadorial Conference. Consequently the Cettinje government, it is understood, has been told it will be impossible to allow an European conflagration simply to please Montenegro.

Turn Montenegrins Out

London, April 24.—"Take immediate action to turn the Montenegrins out of Scutari or we shall do it alone," declares a note sent by the Austro-Hungarian government to the powers today. This note is virtually an ultimatum.

Austria-Hungary declares she cannot permit the Montenegrins to flout the decision of the great powers. * * * The prestige of the European nations has been violated, says the note and Austria-Hungary demands the powers to decide promptly on the steps to be taken to restore that prestige, adding that if the powers should be unable to reach a speedy decision she will see to it herself that the will of Europe is respected and that the Montenegrins vacate Scutari.

"Scutari Forever"

Cettinje, Montenegro, April 24.—"Scutari is from today Montenegrin," was the defiant reply of King Nicholas today to the European invitation to surrender the hard-won Turkish citadel.

The King made this statement in the course of a speech delivered from the balcony of the Royal Palace. Among his audience were the ministers of the Balkan States who came to congratulate him. He added:

"Should Europe still think of snatching Scutari from Montenegro, which has given her life blood to take it. Europe will have to carry out the task by force of arms."

NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT.

Batch of Postmasters and Others Sent Into Senate.

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson today nominated these postmasters, among others: B. M. Burgher, Dallas, Texas; John D. Wilbourne, Pine Bluff, Ark.; H. P. Brewer, Muskogee, Okla.; Norman H. Martin, Weatherford, Texas.

Among the other nominations today were: Secretary of legation at Copenhagen, Alexander R. Magruder, of Maryland; Assistant Attorney General, Samuel J. Graham, of Pittsburg, Pa.; United States judge, Fourth Circuit, Charles J. Wood, of South Carolina; Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Charles P. Neill, Washington, D. C.; Collector of Internal Revenue for Florida, Sayers H. Lewis; Commissioner of fish and fisheries, Hugh M. Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Auditor for the Navy Department, Edward Luckow, of Wisconsin; Auditor for State and other departments, Ed D. Hearne, Delaware.

WOMAN COLLAPSED IN COURT.

Dope May be Responsible for Sensational Georgia Tragedy.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—Mrs. Callie Scott Applebaum, on trial for the murder of her husband, Jerome Applebaum, collapsed in court late this afternoon, necessitating an adjournment of the case until tomorrow morning. The collapse came when Dr. J. S. Liebman testified that Mrs. Applebaum's mental and physical condition was such that she might not have known whether Applebaum killed himself or she killed him. The physician said the woman's unusual condition was due to narcotics which he himself had prescribed for her because of her delicate health. Mrs. Applebaum is expected to testify in her own defense tomorrow.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

GROOM HOODOOS SENATORS

Climbers Lost Their Second Game of Season—Athletics Won From Chance's Men—Browns and Naps Won.

The next thing in order at Washington is the circulation of a petition among the fans petitioning President Wilson to stay away from the baseball park when Washington is endeavoring to trim any of the strong contenders for the A. L. championship. The President was at the opening game with Boston Tuesday, and Washington lost.

Wednesday he stayed at home and they won a glorious victory. Again yesterday the President left his desk in the White House to see the game and the Senators fell victims to defeat. As in Tuesday's defeat, Groom failed to stand up under the heavy hitting of the world champions and lost his game.

The Athletics, although outhit more than two to one by the Yankees, beat out a victory by superb field work and hoof-speed on the bases. Bender was hit for 11 safeties, but fanned eight batsmen.

Heavy hitting by Outfielder Williams, who made three triple-base hits in four times at bat, won yesterday's conflict at Chicago for the St. Louis Browns.

Cleveland defeated the Tigers in the opening clash at Navin field yesterday by a count of 5 to 3. The first home run of the year on the home grounds was made by Crawford in the first inning of the game. A successful squeeze play by Birmingham, his fourth for the season, tied the score in the eighth.

Groom Loses Again.

Washington, April 24.—While Washington outhit Boston today the visitors bunched their hits and beat the home team 6 to 3. Washington had a lead of one run in the ninth inning, but Boston fell on Groom and batted out a victory.

President Wilson was in the grand stand. Of the four games played here the President has attended three.

Boston .....010 010 004—6 10 1
Washington ....000 002 010—3 12 0

Bedient, Hall and Carrigan; Groom and Ainsmith; time 1:55; umpires Dineen and Hart.

Athletics Go Up.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Superior work in the field and on the bases offset New York's superiority in pitching and gave Philadelphia today's victory by 4 to 1. Bender was hit for 11 safeties, but he fanned eight batsmen and was given splendid support by his team mates.

New York .....000 010 000—1 11 3
Philadelphia ....000 200 11x—4 5 1

Schulz and Williams and Sterrett; Bender and Thomas; time 1:58; umpires Connolly and McGreevy.

White Sox Win Again.

Chicago, April 24.—Outfielder Williams of St. Louis today made three triple-base hits in four times up and Chicago lost the opening game of the series with St. Louis 3 to 1. Two of Williams' triples figured in the scores for his team. The locals hit Mitchell freely, but were unable to score more than one run.

St. Louis .....000 001 020—3 9 0
Chicago .....000 000 100—1 11 1

Mitchell and Agnew; Cicotte and Easterly; time 1:45; umpires Ferguson and O'Loughlin.

Tigers Downed by Naps.

Detroit, April 24.—In their first clash of the season at Navin field, Cleveland outplayed Detroit today and won 5 to 3. Gregg was better than DuBuc in the pinches and the Frenchman's own error in the sixth was responsible for one of Cleveland's runs.

In the first inning Crawford made the first home run of the year on the home grounds, lifting the ball into right field bleachers. Birmingham worked the squeeze play for the fourth time this season, sending in the tieing run in the eighth inning.

Cleveland .....000 101 030—5 9 1
Detroit .....101 001 000—3 9 3

Gregg and Carisch; DuBuc and Stanage and McKee; time 1:57; umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE

Republicans of House Caucus Can't Agree on Minority Report

Washington, April 24.—The cotton schedule of the tariff bill was the subject of a lengthy and heated debate in a caucus of Republican members of the House tonight. Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, and Green, of Iowa, presented a report as a subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee, Republicans, setting forth that they had been unable to frame a complete substitute for the cotton schedule of the Underwood bill. They said they had not been given sufficient time nor the information upon which to draft a cotton schedule.

The Republican caucus last week instructed the Ways and Means Committee minority to report a bill in accord with the report of the late tariff board on cotton and cotton goods. In the last Congress Former Representative Hill, of Connecticut, offered a cotton schedule which was supported by the Republicans in the House. Representatives Gardner and Greene tonight told the caucus that the Hill bill was founded on a broad basis, and that many of the rates were erroneous.

R. R. PRESIDENTS MEET.

Gather to Consider New Physical Valuation Law—Committee.

New York, April 24.—Railroad presidents from all over the country gathered here today for a preliminary meeting to discuss means of dealing with the physical valuation law, effective next Thursday. Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, presided at the meeting. At the close of the session this statement was given out:

"A meeting of executive officers of most of the railroads in the country was held at the New York Central terminal building to consider instructions involved in the Act of Congress approved March 1, 1913, for Federal railway valuation. After general discussion a permanent committee of 18 members, with Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, as chairman, was appointed."

The names of the committeemen were not given out. It is made up of representatives of Eastern, seven Western and four Southern railroads.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	7	2	.778
Washington	6	2	.750
Cleveland	9	4	.692
Chicago	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Detroit	5	8	.385
Boston	4	7	.364
New York	2	8	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	7	2	.778
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Pittsburg	7	3	.700
Chicago	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Boston	2	7	.222
Cincinnati	2	7	.222

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 1; St. Louis 3.
At Philadelphia 4; New York 1.
At Washington 3; Boston 6.
At Detroit 3; Cleveland 5.
At Boston 1; Brooklyn 0; (12 innings)
At New York 7; Philadelphia 1.
At St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 3; Albany 2.
At Macon 7; Charleston 1.
At Columbus 5; Jacksonville 2.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 5; Roanoke 1.
At Richmond 13; Newport News 1.
At Portsmouth 3; Petersburg 5; (11 innings.)

Carolina League.
At Winston 6; Asheville 1.
At Charlotte 4; Greensboro 2.
At Raleigh 4; Durham 7.

International League.
At Baltimore 3; Montreal 1.
At Providence 2; Rochester 4.
At Newark 3; Buffalo 1.
At Jersey City 3; Toronto 0.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 5; Chattanooga 4.
At Nashville 0; Birmingham 8.
At Montgomery 2; Mobile 11.
At Memphis 0; New Orleans 0; (called end 12th, darkness.)

College Games.
At Blacksburg: Guilford 6; V. P. I. 2.
At Lynchburg: South Carolina 18; Virginia Christian 0.
At Cambridge: Harvard 7; University of Maine 3.
At Washington: Catholic University 17; A. & M. of N. C., 11.

MACON STANDS BURNED.

Game With Charleston Club in Sally League Postponed.

Macon, Ga., April 24.—Fire of unknown origin early tonight destroyed the grandstand at the local South Atlantic League basball park. The game tomorrow between Charleston and Macon has been postponed until Saturday. By this time it is believed temporary seating arrangements can be made. The stand will be rebuilt.

PUBLISHERS IN NEW YORK

Banquet of A. P. and A. N. P. A. Given at Waldorf-Astoria

New York, April 24.—Fellows of the newspaper craft, publishers and editors from all sections of the country gathered tonight at the annual joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, presented at the Waldorf-Astoria, with the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, owner of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer, as the principal speaker. Just before the dinner began Secretary Daniels received the unwelcome news from Raleigh that his newspaper plan had been totally destroyed by fire. The Secretary said that as soon as the banquet was over he would return to Raleigh, although he had intended to remain in this city over another night to attend the dinner to James Bryce, the British ambassador.

More than 700 exponents of the American Fourth Estate attended the dinner, together with a number of invited guests not engaged in journalism. A vaudeville performance given by professional entertainers preceded the speech making. Speakers beside Secretary Daniels, included Charles R. Miller, of the New York Times, toastmaster; President Charles A. Richmond, of Union College; Chas. H. Grasty, of the Baltimore Sun; Norris G. Osborn, of the New Haven Courier-Journal; Herman H. Ridder, of the New York Staats Zeitung, and others.

Charles H. Grasty described the Associated Press position in the field of journalism, referring to the mistaken impression which he described as very general, that the Associated Press is a money-making corporation and explaining its co-operative membership of newspapers gathering and distributing news at maximum efficiency and minimum cost. The association prevents news-gathering from being controlled by private and commercial ownership, he declared.

MAJ. STEDMAN RETURNS

Brings Little Encouragement from Beaufort—Wife's Condition

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 24.—Representative Charles M. Stedman, of the Fifth Congressional District, left today for Washington after spending last night in town. He came here from Beaufort yesterday where he has been with Mrs. Stedman for the past several days. The many friends of Mrs. Stedman will learn with regret that she is not improving and that her condition is such as to cause grave concern to her relatives and friends. Just as soon as possible Major Stedman will leave Washington and will return to Beaufort and bring Mrs. Stedman back home.

NOMINATES REPUBLICAN.

President Wilson Sends in Name of Cotterill for Princeton.

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson today nominated William H. Catterill to be postmaster at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cotterill is a Republican and has been assistant postmaster many years. The President has known him snice boyhood. Many Democrats had been suggested.

Not in Best Form.

Hugh Bedient, Red Sox's young star twirler who figured in the World Series last Fall, did not show up in his true form in the game at Washington yesterday, and was replaced by Hall.

WAS NOT A HOO-DOO.

President Wilson Had to Leave Game After Seventh Inning.

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson wrestled with conflicting desires as he watched today's Boston-Washington baseball game. He went to the contest hoping that it would be concluded in time for him to meet Secretary Bryan at the White House at 5 o'clock for a final conference before the latter took a 6:45 P. M. train for the Pacific coast.

The game was close and exciting and reached its climax as the time approached for the President to leave. Washington had overcome Boston's lead, tieing the score at 2 to 2, and things were breaking well for the Washington team. The President looked at his watch regretfully and told Secretary Tumulty that if his engagement had not been with the Secretary of State he might have been tempted to be a little late. He departed reluctantly ,receiving an ovation as he went.

The President had occupied a box in the upper balcony of the grandstand when, according to custom, the local fans stood up at the beginning of the seventh inning Mr. Wilson remained inconspicuously seated.

"Stand up Woody" shouted a voice and the President joined in the laughter that followed. He waved his hand to the shouting fans and stood up with the crowd amid cheers of approval. Miss Eleanor Wilson and Dr. Carey Grayson, one of the Naval aides at the White House, accompanied the President. They stayed throughout the contest, which fans think might have wound up in Washington's favor if the President could have remained.

NAVIGATION OF CANAL.

Minister of Norway Says Big Ditch Should be Free and Open.

Washington, April 24.—The navigation of the Panama Canal should be free and open to all and ought to be exercised on equal terms for all. This is a lofty point of view on which all nations may concur."

This is the declaration of Gregers W. W. Gram, minister of Norway, in an address here tonight at the opening session of the seventh annual meeting of the American Society of International Law.

The minister urged that the controversy between Great Britain and the United States over the question of free tolls was a proper matter for arbitration in the event that diplomacy failed and urged the taking of the issue before the tribunal at The Hague.

Senator Elihu Root, of New York, president of the society, who was to have presided, was unable to be present because of the death of his grandchild yesterday.

GIANTS WON WITH AMES

Easily Took Third Game From Phillies—Braves Won 12-inning Contest From Brooklyn—Reds Won Their Second

The Giants by winning the third game of the series with Philadelphia yesterday put another game between them and the pursuing Pirates, who are also hot on the trail of the upper berth in the percentage column. The Pirates did not play yesterday. Ames, twirling for the Giants, was very effective, yielding only four scattered hits to the Phillies. Shafer featured the game with a home run in the second inning, bringing in two men ahead of him.

The Boston Braves fought a 12-inning contest with the Brooklyn Car Dodgers, putting across the only run of the game in the twelfth. It was a royal pitchers' battle between James and Allen, with the honors even. Combined, they fanned 19 batsmen. A double, a bunt and a single put over the winning run in the 12th.

The Cincinnati Reds compiled everything that was necessary to make two or three complete box scores off five St. Louis twirlers, and won their second victory of the season. Suggs, for Cincinnati, was very effective.

Giants Won from Phillies

New York, April 24.—The Giants easily defeated Philadelphia in the third game of the series today by a score of 7 to 1. Moore started in the box for Philadelphia and lasted only two innings. In that time he passed four men and yielded five hits including a home run by Shafer in the second inning with two on the bases. Nelson who replaced Moore, held the Giants in check. Ames was very effective and the Philadelphia team made only four hits. Score:

Philadelphia ....000 001 000—1 4 3
New York .....430 000 00x—7 11 2

Moore, Nelson and Killifer; Ames and Meyers and Hartley. Time 1:47. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Boston Braves Defeat Dodgers

Boston, April 24.—Boston defeated Brooklyn 1 to 0 in a 12 inning game today. Both pitchers were effective and between them 19 batsmen struck out. In the final inning James bunted safely but was forced at second by Connolly after Maranville had fouled to Miller in an effort to sacrifice. Myers doubled over third base, putting Connolly on third. Sweeney was purposely given a bob and then Rariden, with two strikes called, singled to right, scoring Connolly with the winning run. Score:

Boston .....000 000 000 001—1 7 3
Brooklyn ....000 000 000 000—0 8 0

James and Whalen; Allen and Miller. Time 2:24. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Reds Win Their Second

St. Louis, April 24.—Cincinnati today pounded four pitchers off the mound while Suggs was effective most of the time, Cincinnati winning from St. Louis 1 to 3. This is Cincinnati's second victory of the season. Score:

Cincinnati .....121 230 100—10 14 2
St. Louis .....000 200 010—3 3 1

ANOTHER LEVEE BREAK.

Seems Imminent Above New Orleans. Thousands at Work.

Remy, La., April 24.—More than 1,000 men are working on the levee here tonight in a desperate effort to prevent a crevasse, which would flood a score of small villages, the town of Lutcher and sweep down the river to within a few miles of the city of New Orleans.

The old main line levee in front of the Frey plantation began caving rapidly this afternoon, and although a large force of supplies and workmen were rushed to the scene from New Orleans and other points on special trains, it is considered doubtful if the levee will stand. A new levee jusk back of the old levee has been in course of construction for the past two weeks, but it is not completed.

A CARD.

I am deeply grateful to my friends for the support given me in the primary election last Tuesday. I am in the race to the finish, but whether elected or not my supporters are assured that I will always hold them in thankful remembrance.

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(Advertisement.)

WAKE FOREST TEAM

Baseball Squad Off for Trip—Basketball—College News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, N. C., April 22.—The baseball team left yesterday on its Southern trip and will be gone about ten days. The team will play Davidson, Furman University, Clemson College, Georgia Techs, University of South Carolina and other teams while on this trip, and there is no uneasiness as to the results of the games. Up to this time Wake Forest has played 17 games, losing only one with A. & M. College, which did not change things materially since Wake Forest captured the series. According to the rules which decide the State championship, Wake Forest without a doubt has the State championship of colleges. Guilford is trying to lay claim to the championship since defeating A. & M., but they have not played a series of games with any college in the State nor have they played Trinity or Wake Forest. Guilford had the opportunity of playing Wake Forest but she absolutely refused to schedule a game at the opening of the season and while Guilford wishes to leave the impression that she wants to play a game with Wake Forest it is well known that it is a bluff. It might be said here that if it were possible for Wake Forest to play Guilford this Spring there would be no fears as to the results of the contest, even if Guilford has some professionals on its team. A college that plays any professional players cannot lay any claim to the championship of colleges in the State; so Guilford is left out for that reason.

The class games in baseball will begin Thursday with a game between the medical students and the lawyers. These games are always interesting and stir up quite a little class spirit.

The college annual (The Howler), has been in the hands of the printers for quite a while, and it is expected to be out not later than the fifth of May. It will be one of the best annuals ever published by the college.

With the examinations only about two weeks off, the students have begun to turn through their books to see how little they know. The examinations will begin the 12th of May and go through the 20th.

The students are looking forward with some little degree of pleasure to the coming of Dr. Hugh Black, writer and lecturer, of New York city, who will deliver the literary address for commencement. He comes with a great reputation, and it is certain that all who hear him will receive a treat.

Dr. E. W. Sikes left Saturday to deliver the commencement address at Yancey Collegiate Institute, in the western part of the State, and will return today.——Dr. C. E. Brewer has just returned from Ohio, where he has been for the past few days.——Prof. J. Henry Highsmith has returned from Fruitland Institute, where he delivered the commencement address Monday.

The work on the Baptist church is progressing nicely now, the earth being about removed sufficiently to begin the laying of the foundation. Those who are working on it intend to have the cornerstones up by commencement. The church, when completed, will have cost $40,000.

MOTION IN INJUNCTION CASE

Defendant Will Contend That Order of Court Was Disregarded

In the case of Sol. Sternberger and wife, Daisy Sternberger, and J. Irvin Bear against John D. Bellamy, notice to the plaintiffs was filed yesterday in Superior Court by the defendant, reading as follows: "At the coming May term of Superior Court of New Hanover county, the defendant will move the court to attach both of you for contempt of court for violating the injunctive order heretofore issued in this cause and permitting a tenant to enclose the land with a wire fence and erecting, or causing to be erected on the said property an out house building since the service of the injunction in this cause."

The controversy is over a piece of property at the southeast corner of 13th and Rankin streets, 88x131 feet in size. An injunction was recently granted on petition of the defendant in the action, John D. Bellamy, Esq., restraining the plaintiffs from entering upon or in any wise interferring with the property. The temporary injunction was continued until the final hearing of the cause. From the notice filed yesterday the defendant will contend that the order of the court has not been complied with by the plaintiffs.

THE LIPTON CHALLENGE.

New York Yacht Club Leaves Acceptance to a Committee.

New York, April 24.—The New York Yacht Club at a meeting tonight to consider the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for the America's cup, voted to leave the entire matter of acceptance, or rejection, in the hands of a committee of the club of which Commodore Dallas B. Pratt will be the chairman. If the committee votes to accept Sir Thomas' challenge under the deed of gift, the club tonight provided that it be empowered to arrange the details of the acceptance and the conditions of the race.

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TUCKER WILL CASE TRIED

Argument Concluded at Raleigh Yesterday—Delegates to Sociological Congress—Several Charters Issued—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The argument of counsel in the case to break the will of Mrs. Florence Tucker, involving property valued at fully one million dollars, was concluded in the Superior Court before Judge Carter about noon today and it is understood that Judge Carter will render his decision within the next week or two, at least during the remaining two weeks of the present term of court.

The closing argument in opposition to breaking the will and dissolving the trust was made by James H. Pou and the closing argument for the plaintiffs in advocacy of a division of the property among the heirs, by Judge R. W. Winston. Holding that the will of Major Tucker operative many years before her death, gave her the title to the property in fee simple to provide for the children as she deemed best, Mrs. Tucker left the entire property intact with Judge T. B. Womack, now deceased, and Cary K. Durfey as the trustees. This trust is still in force and will continue for several years yet, the heirs receiving only their proportion of the annual income, unless the suit now pending results in an order to have the division before the trust is dissolved under Mrs. Tucker's will.

Governor Craig has commissioned 200 representative citizens in every section of the State as delegates to the Southern Sociological Congress in session in Atlanta for the next five days. Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, and Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, have already gone to Atlanta for this meeting and others from Raleigh are to follow. Indications are that there will be 100 or more delegates from this State in attendance. Dr. Rankin and Editor Poe have important parts on the programme.

Commissioner M. L. Shipman, of the State Department of Labor and Printing, has gone to Gastonia to make a personal investigation for the department into the killing of a miner in the mines of the Southern Sulphur Co. The details of the death of the miner have not been reported here yet, except that he was accidentally killed in the operation of the mine.

Superintendent William Anderson, of the Mecklenburg county schools, reports to the State Department of Education that the Pineville school district has just voted a $20,000 bonded debt for the erection of a thoroughly modern school building, and that the election carried without an opposition vote.

A charter is issued for the Kenly Insurance & Realty Co., of Kenly, capital $50,000 authorized and $5.000 subscribed by H. F. Edgerton, J. H. Kirby and others for real estate and insurance business.

The Automatic Counting Machine Co., of Asheville, files an amendment to its charter increasing the capital from $10,000 to $50,000. Phillip R. Moale, president.

Thirteenth district appeals will be called in the Supreme Court next Tuesday.

The Moore-Herring Hospital (Inc.) of Wilson, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $18,000 subscribed by C. E. Moore, K. C. Moore and B. S. Herring for conducting a hospital. Another charter is for the H. G. Coleman Medicine Co., of Durham, capital $11,000 by H. G. Coleman, W. E. Vaughan and I. E. Coleman and making "Coleman's Tobacco Oil Liniment" and other drug products.

TO BUILD SYNAGOGUE.

Jewish People of Kinston—Shad "Fry" in Neuse River.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 24.—The Jewish congregation here is preparing to build a synagogue. A committee of leading business men of the race has been appointed to secure a site for the structure, which is intended to be small, but elegant, and to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. The colony here numbers around 150, and is comparatively wealthy. The church will be erected during the coming Summer or Fall, it is expected.

Six hundred thousand white shad, all in the "minnow" stage, have been given their liberty in the waters of Neuse river and tributary streams. The fry came from the government hatchery at Edenton. According to experts of the fisheries bureau, the supply of shad in these streams is rapidly being depleted, and in order to perpetuate the supply it will be necessary to "plant" several hundred thousand fish every year. A half million were turned loose in Neuse river last year. The shad requires over four years to mature, and one out of three of the fry will either die from natural causes or be devoured by larger finny neighbors. The government aims to keep the supply on an average by planting frequently and making allowance for the loss of a third of the fish. Saturday a half million white shad will be freed in the New river near Jacksonville.

In a statement to the voters of Kinston, the publicity committee of the "Committee of 160", which is working to carry a bond election for school improvements here, made known some astonishing facts. It claimed that Kinston's children were crowded into dilapidated and unsightly buildings, that there is only one modern building, and that in some of the recitation rooms on rainy days "water dripped into buckets and cans" beside the students' desks. "There have been days and weeks during the past session when not another child could have been given a seat"; "there have been many children who came for weeks depending upon some one's being absent for a seat." The enrollment has increased so greatly that the present facilities, it is declared, are entirely inadequate. The issue will have practically no opposition, it is thought.

SHOT CHEROKEE INDIAN

Mulatto Retaliated Upon Him For Kicking a Child

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 24.—About 2 o'clock today at Pembroke, 11 miles west of here, Troy Roberts, a mulatto, shot John Henry Oxendine, a Cherokee Indian, using a shotgun. Seventy-five No. 6 shot took effect in his left arm and back. Roberts says he shot Oxendine because he went to his home yesterday and kicked his little child into the yard. Dr. Andrews, who attended Oxendine, does not anticipate any serious results. Sheriff Lewis was promptly on the scene but as Roberts made no effort to escape all the sheriff had to do was to bring him to jail.

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(Advertisement.)

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Distressing Affair at St. Helena—Burgaw News Happenings

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 24.—A most distressing accident occurred at St. Helena this morning about 9 o'clock, when the dwelling house of Carlo Bomincontre, one of the Italian settlers, was burned to the ground and his little seven-month-old girl baby was burned to death, not a trace of her being left. The rest of the family were away from home at work in the strawberry fields, and knew nothing of it until the house was burned. It was too far gone when the first persons arrived to get into the house, and no one besides the family knew that the baby was in the house. This man has been unfortunate with his children, having had a daughter accidentally shot and killed only about a year ago. The family lost everything they had in the house and are left destitute.

The heavy frost Tuesday morning did considerable damage to young crops, such as potatoes and beans. It also damaged strawberries to some extent. Shipments are going forward every day now but there will not be as many as last year.

Rev. Mr. Noe preached in the Episcopal church Monday evening.

At the regular service at the Baptist church here last Sunday, Rev. R. E. Peele, the pastor, announced his resignation to take effect in August. Mr. Peele has been pastor here for several years and the people hate to see him leave.

The Rev. B. Mureaka, a native of Japan, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The Burgaw Repair Co., is a new concern just beginning operations here. Mr. W. R. Harrell is the leading spirit in the enterprise. A general blacksmith and repair business will be done.

Mr. J. J. Barden, who runs a livery and sales stable here, expects to build new stables as soon as he can get the material on the ground. His new stables will be on the lot just west of the depot.

Mr. W. R. Newbury and family, of Magnolia, and Mr. J. R. Paddison, of Mount Airy, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. A. H. Paddison and family.

The "hobo king" was here Monday and Tuesday and was to have lectured in the Court House, but the preaching and lecturing at the churches those nights probably knocked him out.

The beautiful weather just now is paralyzing business as the folks seem to be taking advantage of it to get in some much needed work on the farms.

Wednesday evening Bishop Strange held confirmation services at the Episcopal church here. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeill were confirmed. Mrs. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, attended the services.

Messrs. B. A. Merritt, A. S. Holden and Dr. John C. Wessell came up from Wilmington to assist the Masons here in some work in the third degree, going back on the midnight train.

The delegates from Burgaw lodge of Odd Fellows left Thursday to attend the district convention at Whiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield, of Lexington, are here on a visit to Mrs. Crutchfield's father, J. T. Bland, Esq.

Misses Bradford and Cassidy, who taught in the High School the past season, left for their homes this morning.——Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huhn went to Wilmington Tuesday with their baby. Mrs. Huhn will remain in Wilmington a while on account of the condition of the baby's health.——Dr. G. H. Croom paid a flying visit here Wednesday, coming in his automobile.——Messrs. Cannon and McNeill came from Atkinson Wednesday afternoon in Mr. McNeill's auto, making the trip of 15 miles in half an hour, which speaks well for the roads they traveled.

BUILDINGS ARE READY

However Institution for Feeble-minded Can't be Opened Yet

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 24.—The Board of trustees of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded late yesterday approved the three buildings for the institute from the contractors. The gentlemen composing board were in session nearly all day in the office of Superintendent Hardy at school. Every trustee except one was present. The recommendations of the architects were heard and buildings formally accepted. Every member of the board expressed himself as pleased with the handsome central building and dormitories which will house the State's new charges, and spoke approvingly of progress made by the administration of the institution. Regret was evidenced at inability to open the school now because of insufficient funds. This condition will necessitate postponement of opening until after the coming special session of the Legislature, which in all probability make provision for financing the school.

Read Star Business Locals.

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As to the Merits of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, In View of Such Evidence.

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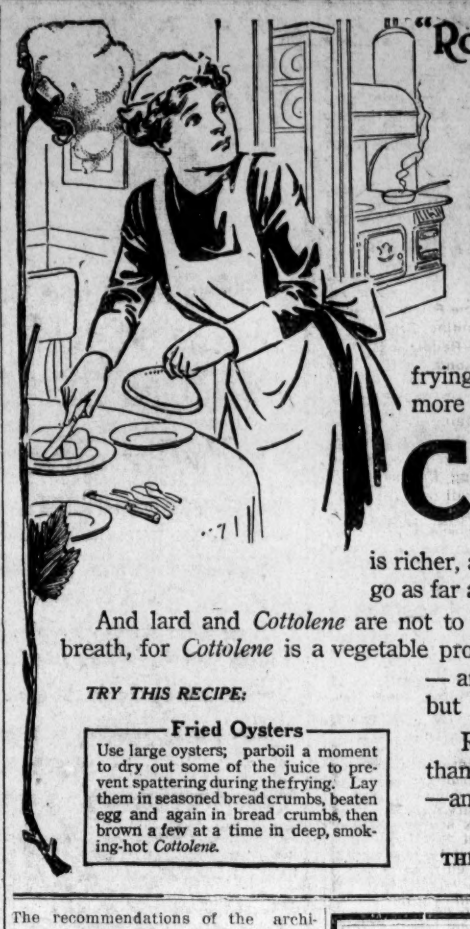

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Contractors desiring to bid on this work may secure plans and specifications from the office of Architect upon the deposit of $25 as guarantee to return plans and specifications with bid, on or before above date.

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So ordered at a call meeting of stockholders, held April, 9th, 1913.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 20, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Wilmington Leave for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
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Cars marked (o) leave at 1:10 P. M. Saturdays.

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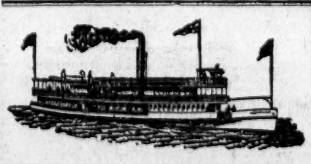

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, April 25, 1913.

Some writer has said that love is quest, but isn't marriage conquest?

Everything in North Carolina is going with a rush except the "growler".

If some men would pay as they go they wouldn't go a cent on any proposition.

If they trace all the mischief up to men, the result will be that men will have to go.

If taking advice would constitute a case of larceny most men could easily prove an alibi.

The difference between prudence and courage is that men let the ladies have most all the prudence.

Matty is doing things, but Ty is still holding out for that $15,000 before he starts in to do his old batting act.

We want a currency so elastic that a dollar bill can be made to stretch over more than two pounds of good butter.

No poet who would attempt to rhyme Virginia with "skin you" could ever hope to get his poetry published in a Virginia paper.

Speaker Clark and Secretary Bryan have shaken hands, but the probability is that Mrs. Clark's idea about running around shaking hands is about the same as it ever was.

This country needs so many things, and it is so adaptible to doing everything, that there is an opening here for every man who can think up something to do. This means that opportunities are limitless.

The Sultan of Turkey wept over the fall of Adrianople and Skutari, but they fell because he fell down in protecting Balkan Christians from massacre at the hands of the fanatic hordes of his foredoomed empire.

It is agreed that a new currency law is needed, but it is hoped the necessity of the country won't start up a fresh set of financiers with ideas like the old fashioned greenbacker who had it all down fine in the days that are gone.

Harris county, Texas, has broken the record by voting $1,000,000 in bonds for the construction of a rural highway system. Some progressive people are not even content to stay behind with the merely good roads class.

Roosevelt is writing his biography. We know of no person who will be so guarded in criticising himself as the Colonel. The country can leave it to him to write about himself in a manner that will not cause him to denounce the writer as a wilful prevaricator.

A member of the Illinois Legislature got so rampant that he called the Speaker "a wart" and "a shrimp". If the Speaker knows anything about a Wilmington shrimp, he need not take offense at being called one. He needn't even take the trouble to prove that he is no wart.

Those "good" citizens who stay away from the polls ought to be able to see what side they help by their indifference. We don't know which to blame the most for conditions in our cities—the stay-at-home vote or the vote of the ballot box rushers.

The concession made to the people in permitting them to elect their own United States Senators by direct vote, ought to be the strongest reason why the people should have the right to vote in a legalized primary for the nomination of all their officials.

It is hoped the Wilson administration has put a high tariff on the importations of the trots, lopes, gallops, flings, and saltatory didos that originate in the hysterical and abscinthecal society that is always introducing some law ball or high jinks dance for adoption by sap-heads in this country.

There ought to be a split log drag along every two miles of road in eastern North Carolina. If the farmers knew how it would benefit even their worst roads, they would get together and take turn about in the operation of a drag after every rain calculated to do damage to the roads.

The Houston Chronicle says many farmers in South Texas are replanting cotton, as the recent cold spell destroyed all the cotton that had come up. Fortunately, says The Chronicle, there is yet time to replant. Following a mild Winter, April weather certainly has broken the record for being freakish all over the country.

TOWN-BUILDING

Webster's Weekly, published in the thrifty and growing little city of Reidsville, contains an interesting and wisely conceived editorial on this subject, now uppermost in the aspirations of every city, town and hamlet in the South. The one controling idea now is to make a city "Greater," convert a town into a city, and make a town grow where none ever grew before. It is a timely topic, and while Webster's Weekly was especially referring to Reidsville, the spirit of the article is applicable everywhere.

The spirit which pervades Reidsville, as we gather from the Weekly, is that in their desire to promote the interests and growth of their town "the leading business men of Reidsville are opposed to a contest over petty issues of detail and brass buttons." In short, our esteemed contemporary says: "They want the policy of construction, of 'lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes,' continued. They want more factories, more people, better schools, a larger tobacco market and a policy of pull together."

That's just it. Where the citizens of a town fully determine to co-operate, they cast aside petty jealousies and unreasonable opposition to each other on account of some selfish interest or about nothing at all. When they do that a town is bound to grow, for "a policy of pull together" will make it so. Certainly town-builders ought to pull together in securing the best and most economical administration of their town's affairs. A progressive yet economical and business-like town administration, which makes wise expenditures and keeps the tax rate in bounds, makes it a great deal lighter upon the town-builders. In fact, the safe and sane management of a town's affairs is the first aid to those enlisted in promoting their town's development.

We have never seen greater activity among Southern cities and towns in the matter of town-building. Having carefully read the Reidsville editor's article on "How to Build a Town," we can say that each town has some peculiar advantage or special adaptability that may be potential in producing development, but they can be easily negatived by a high tax rate and continuous mis-management of public affairs.

Many a town with potential factors for development has had its progress temporarily retarded or permanently halted by the manner in which its affairs are conducted. People resident in a town don't mind pretty stiff taxes when they get their money's worth in public improvements that increase property valuations and make a town attractive to newcomers, but high taxes without proportionate improvements do not strongly appeal to the local taxpayer, and certainly they are not calculated to cause a rush of homeseekers and promoters from a distance.

Extravagance or bad management of public affairs always is accompanied by a raise in the tax rate. A raise in the tax rate makes real estate less attractive to investors, while it still more seriously affects the rents paid by the poor man. Increase a property owner's taxes and property expenses, and then up goes the rent so the earning power of his property won't fall below a satisfactory margin. High taxes also deter people from building or purchasing homes, and if they do that they certainly will prevent the industrial development of a town. Many a city has its desirability affected and its prospects marred by a tax rate out of all proportion to its advantages.

The first thing a prospective newcomer inquires about is the healthfulness of a locality, good water, good schools, church advantages, social conditions and taxes. These are necessaries in addition to a town's natural advantages for business or manufacturing, such as distributing facilities, tributory trade territory, plentifulness of raw materials, advantages for steam or electrical power, labor supply and the general prosperity and purchasing ability of the people upon whom a business or a manufactory has to depend for success.

It behooves every man, rich or poor, to emphasize the advantages of his town, but he ought not to be handicapped in his spiel by having to explain away a high tax rate. Those interested in promoting the development of a town surely are up against it when they are forced to make the argument that their town's advantages make the mere matter of taxes look like 30 cents. It is a handicap in the argument and it is hard to get around. If town-builders don't "pull together" to get a safe and responsible administration of local affairs, they may as well "hang up the fiddle and the bow."

SUPPLY A DEMAND WHEN ONE EXISTS.

Our idea of an opportunity is that a real good chance to supply a demand that exists right at home is an opportunity. When a product is in ready demand and is supplied from abroad at good prices, right there is an opening for a man who does not have to go around hunting an opportunity. When a man goes away from North Carolina to look for an opportunity it shows that he hasn't even got hindsight or else he could look backward and see many that he has left behind. Speaking about this matter of demand's creating an opportunity, the Charlotte Chronicle entertains us most agreeably with an editorial that is captioned "A Local Demand an Opportunity." In making good on that logical proposition the Queen City paper goes on to say:

"The Chronicle has often commented upon the demand in Charlotte for more and better dairy products, poultry products and truck. The opportunity for stock and dairy farms, poultry ranches, truck farms and orchards and vineyards in this section is unsurpassed in any section of the entire country we believe because there is a market here already that is now largely supplied from outside at prices that allow a substantial margin of profits, prices for dairy products especially being considerably higher here than in the North, while the cost of raising stock and operating dairies is much less than in the North because of our longer growing seasons.

"The Chronicle learns that there is being organized in this city at present a commercial stock and dairy farm. One of the largest and most suitable farms in the county has been secured and a competent manager will be secured. It is proposed that there shall be a dairy which will either dispose of its fresh milk at the milk depot in Charlotte or will operate a creamery, marketing the butter in Charlotte and feeding the buttermilk and skimmed milk to calves, hogs and poultry. Hogs and poultry will receive considerable attention and the local market will be catered to.

"The plan of the men behind the new enterprise is a decidedly attractive one and in all probability tthis enterprise will but be the first of many like it. Farms operated by companies and corporations are a development that is already under way, according to The Progressive Farmer, because of the necessity of capital for modern equipment, the necessity of having a sufficient acreage upon which to employ this equipment profitably and the further necessity of having a trained man in charge of farming operations. Another reason for this departure from old methods of farm ownership and operation is the recognition by business men that farming is a paying business when conducted on the same principles as govern business operations, and the consequent investment of money in farms and farming companies by these men."

Taking note of a local demand, and, by that means, being brought face to face with an opportunity, we begin to realize that all we have to do is to reach out and seize it. Of course, Charlotte is a husky customer of everything that the proposed dairy there would have to sell, but if Charlotte should fall down on being able to get away with what a dozen dairies can produce, Wilmington would like to have all the butter that Charlotte can spare.

The Chronicle emphasizes the big demand there for dairy products, truck of all kinds, chickens, eggs, and orchard products, so what better opportunities do promoters want than to snap up one with a market right at hand? When we begin to see our opportunities and go right after them we are going to do a great work for ourselves, for our cities and for North Carolina. When they are so apparent and are so clearly pointed out to us, that is the time to finance them and get down to work.

Those Charlotte promoters ought to run down to Wilmington and see a $6,000 tract of land that has been evolutionized into a model dairy farm that Bradstreet or Dun would list at not less than $60,000. Probably, however, if anybody were to make that offer they would be chased off by a masculine bovine that pulls the scales at 2,000 pounds.

GROWING LETTUCE BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Popular Mechanics, a most excellent and always interesting magazine, contains an article on growing lettuce by electric light. It is illustrated by the picture of a capacious and splendid hot house, enclosed and roofed with glass, and the picture shows up in a way that the growing crop reminds us of the lettuce grown in the open air around Wilmington during the early Winter and Spring months when that premier North Carolina product has such a great run in such localities as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Montreal, and numerous other centres where consumers jostle each other to get the best that's grown.

The magazine picture shows the hot house as it is illuminated by electric lights radiated from overhead arc lamps, and the article says that "forcing lettuce by means of electric illumination is said to be so successful that four crops are grown where only three were produced." The illumination that turns night into day,at least so far as lettuce is concerned, is provided by eight 2,000 c.p. flaming arcs that are turned on as soon as the sun goes down. That is very interesting, of course, but that is as far as the article goes. The cost of the hot house and its maintenance is not given. There is no mention of the cost of the electric current consumed, and nothing is said of the yield and comparative cost of the lettuce per basket.

At the same time, the Popular Mechanics article must be regarded as both interesting and novel to us in a real lettuce country where that delightful edible grows about every month in the year in a sunlight and soil that seems to have been provided to order by nature. We can't help thinking that the hot house grower would be delighted to come to Wilmington and grow lettuce in the open. He would find around Wilmington a lettuce grower who has marketed crops that brought him $1,100 per acre in one season. Down on the Federal Point road last Sunday we saw beside the road the remnant of a lettuce crop, which, Mr. Joe Loughlin declares,yielded a little fortune for an industrious colored farmer this Spring. Judging from the air of thrift and plenty on that colored citizen's farm, he must be a liberal depositor in the banks of Wilmington.

This is all we know about growing lettuce by electric illumination.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Secretary Daniels will command a bigger navy than the country could boast of under T. R. All Josephus needs now is a Big Stick.—Greensboro News.

This is the open season for municipal elections in North Carolina. Raleigh, Wilmington, Winston-Salem and other cities as well as Charlotte are now in the agonies.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Good roads cost money and a county that wants a system of good roads may have to increase the tax rate, but in this event the people would be getting something for the money paid out, which is not always the case in tax matters.—Durham Herald.

Vance county has done a fine thing with a vote for a bond issue of $200,000 for good roads. It shows that the citizens of Vance want progress and prosperity to rule in that county. And it will be helped by the good roads programme.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Married to Zachariah Taylor, fifteen years her senior, little Margaret Haldaman, thirteen years old, continues her studies in the Coatesville public schools. Singularly, the parents of this child consented to the marriage. There are queer people in this world. —Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Somebody ought to start a building and loan association for the farmers. The only change in the charter of a city building and loan association would be to make the payments against the marketing of the crops, instead of against weekly and monthly wages. Arrangements might be made for the book-keeping and financiering with any of our city banks. All talk about government aid is unnecessary and irrelevant.—Charlotte Observer.

The western North Carolina Democrat makes the novel suggestion that "The Democratic party might profit thereby in taking some of its leaders by the ear, marching them out into the back yard and acquainting them with the spanking machine." In other words, restoration of the whipping post for political purposes. Editor Shipman might render an anxious constituency a favor by indicating just where and upon what leaders he would like to begin.—Greensboro News.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Columbia, S. C., April 23rd, 1913.
Editor of The Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I note that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce of this city has returned from Wilmington, where they went to study the methods of your health department and how you handled sanitary matters. They state that their visit was satisfactory in every way, and are loud in their praises of the many courtesies and attentions shown them.

Dr. Nesbitt, the head of your health department, was particularly kind, and gave them full information as to his methods and they expect to profit largely by the visit.

This is the day of co-operation and reciprocity, and I suggest that the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, or the City Council, send a committee to Columbia to see how the streets are kept clean, how the plazas in the center of the streets and between the sidewalks and curbings are kept clean and beautified. I am satisfied, if they will do this, and profit by the example, that Wilmington will be greatly benefitted.

SUBSCRIBER.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

State Council to Meet in Rocky Mount. Arrangements Being Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 24.—Tuesday the State convention of the Daughters of Liberty will open a two days' session in this city in the Masonic Opera House and already the local chapter has been in receipt of advice that more than 100 delegates and members of the order over the State will be present. The committees on programme and entertainment are busy making final arrangements and it is expected that their report will be presented to the meeting tonight of Banner Council No. 30, which on next week has as its guests the State convention. A general outline of the programme includes a business meeting of the council on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock, when the convention will be called to order by State Councillor J. N. Maxwell, of Salisbury, following which there will be the conventional address of welcome by a member of the local council, followed by a response on the part of one of the State officers. Following the morning session there will also be a continuance of the meeting during the afternoon, which will be open to only the members of the order, while on Tuesday night there will be held a big meeting in the Masonic Opera House. Following this meeting, the visitors along with the local council will be the guests of the Banner Council at a banquet given in the banquet hall in the Masonic Temple building.

The committee in their report on arrangements tonight will recommend that the Ricks Hotel be made the headquarters of the convention and that all meetings shall be held in the Masonic Temple building, either in the lodge room or opera house. The sessions include meetings through the two days of Tuesday and Wednesday with the final date of closing on Wednesday night, after the night session. There have been arrangements made for the entertainment of 125 visitors from the 65 councils over the State, which number, coupled with the 200 members of the local council, will denote one of the largest gatherings around the banquet board of the year in this section of the State.

CARD FROM MR. LOWRY.

Editor Star:—As some seem to think that I was influenced by others to write the article which appeared in your issue of the 22nd, (and no doubt, in my mind there are many who honestly think this the case, and that I, perhaps, have made effort to get some of the candidates to commit themselves to me on the water question.)

To those who think this the case, I beg to correct this impression in their minds. I have only the good of the city at heart, and only desire that we elect the best men obtainable to hold these very important positions.

I, at any time, will make oath that I have not asked anyone to make a promise to me on the water question or that any man in Wilmington had any inkling or knew that I was contemplating writing the article until I had written it for publication, and I am very sure that every one of the candidates will make oath to the same and I will say further, that should I ever write another article that it will be of my own free will and accord. Please do not attribute it to others.

J. D. LOWRY.

Read Star Business Locals.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd.

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You will find it on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle, or the druggist will gladly get it for you if you insist upon it. Mother's Friend is prepared only by the Bradfield Regulator Co., 137 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., who will send you by mail, sealed, a very instructive book to expectant mothers. Write for it today.

THE NEXT REGULAR Meeting of the North Carolina State Board —of— DENTAL EXAMINERS

Will be held in Winston-Salem, N. C., beginning promptly at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, May the 26th.

For further necessary information address the secretary, Dr. F. L. Hunt, Sec., Asheville, N. C.

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MR. HENRY GIESCHEN PASSES

Highly Esteemed German Citizen, After Several Months of Declining Health, Dies at His Residence in This City

Mr. Henry Gieschen, of the firm of Gieschen Bros., owners of the Atlantic Inn, corner of Front and Red Cross streets, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his home, No. 108 Red Cross street, after several months of declining health. The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3:30, thence from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 4 o'clock, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's, will conduct the services.

Mr. Gieschen was a splendid man and was greatly liked by many people, being especially esteemed by his German countrymen. He had lived in Wilmington since 1885, at which time he came here as a lad of but 15 years. He was born in Gnarrenburg, Provinz Hanover, Germany, March 28th, 1870, and was just a month over 43 years of age. Since 1892 he had been associated with his brother, Mr. John G. L. Gieschen in conducting the popular Atlantic Inn.

Mr. Gieschen was a prominent figure in social, business and church circles, being a member of the Elks, the Hanover Relief Company and the Hanover Seaside Club, and was a member of the Church Council of St. Paul's Lutheran church. In all these and in other capacities he served with ability and loyal interest. Of a kindly, genial temperament, he made many friends and held them, and a large number of acquaintances grieve with those to whom he was nearest and dearest.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emma Glamyer, and two children—Miss Louise, aged 14, and Master Henry, aged 11; and by his aged mother and two sisters living in the Fatherland, and his brother, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, of this city, and many nieces and nephews. With all these loved ones his scores of warm friends sympathize tenderly. All knew that Mr. Gieschen was in a precarious condition and as they watched him day by day grow weaker, they realized that he could not recover, but since death never finds resigned preparation for it, the passing of Mr. Gieschen yesterday morning came as a shock to family and friends, and all who knew him unite in deploring the death of a good man and an excellent citizen.

WHERE THE IRISHMAN STOOD

Son of the Ould Country Silences a Bonehead About Roads

In Davidson county, this State, they have just ended a great fight for $300,000 of good roads bonds. The proposition was defeated by the behind-the-times element who outnumbered the progressives by about 1,200. As usual, opponents of bonds urged the direct road tax instead. Few would admit they were really against good roads. A group of citizens standing on a street corner in Lexington, the county seat, was discussing the issue. In the group were a back-number farmer, and the only Irishman in Davidson county, one Tammas Lamb, whose wit is far-famed and whose brogue is racy of the ould soil.

"I air fur good roads," whined the bonehead farmer, "but I air agin these here bonds."

"How about it, Mr. Lamb?" some one asked the son of Erin. "How do you stand on it?"

"I am f'r th' bonds," he said, in his inimitable way, "but I am again good roads."

The meeting broke up in disorder.

BURLINGTON WANTS LIGHT

Asks Mayor Smith Why Commission Form Was Abandoned Here

Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday morning received a letter from the superintendent of schools at Burlington, N. C., stating that he would like information for a forthcoming debate on the subject of the commission form of municipal government, as to why Wilmington had abandoned the commission form. It will be recalled that an amendment to the city charter, passed by the last Legislature, abolished the different departments of government as provided for in the old charter, and reduced the city government to the basis of the ancient aldermanic system. Instead of a single head of a department, as in the past, the various sub-divisions of governmental activity will be in the hands of committees of Councilmen appointed by the Mayor. It is concerning this subject that the Burlington educator wishes information which he desires as argument in the school debate to be held.

HALE-BELL NUPTIALS.

Marriage Last Night of Interest to Many Friends—Reception.

Mr. Joe E. Hale and Miss Margaret E. Bell, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Bell, were married at 9 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. E. B. Snipes, on McRae street, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. Mr. H. H. Matthews acted as best man and his wife was dame of honor. The party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Elizabeth Hewlett. There were present a large number of relatives and friends of the couple. Following the ceremony a reception was held and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. O. A. Matthews. Mr. Hale is chief engineer for the Wilmington Cooperage Company. Mr. and Mrs. Hale will make Wilmington their home, living at the home of Mr. Snipes for the present.

Deeds Filed for Record

Only a few deeds were filed for record yesterday. John J. Furlong and wife transferred to E. L. King, for $10 and other considerations, a lot on the south side of Wooster street, 97 feet east of Eighth, 45x116 feet in size. R. E. Owens and wife conveyed to D. E. Costin, for $100 and other considerations, a lot on the east side of Third street, 132 feet south of Martin, 33x75 feet in size; and J. W. S. Robinson and wife made a deed to T. D. Piner and wife, for $100 and other considerations, a lot on the south side of Farrow's alley, 165 feet east of Fourth street, 60x82 1-2 feet in size.

President Wilson's Style.

Statesville Landmark: "According to reports, President Wilson took into his own hands the naming of a postmaster at Wilmington. That's the President's style and he doubtless felt he had some special privileges in the Wilmington case because he was once a resident of that community. It is said that H. McL. Green, the President's choice for postmaster, was a schoolmate of the President when the latter was a boy in Wilmington."

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO MEET

Annual Convention to be Held at St. Louis May 14th-21st—Several Wilmington People Will Probably Attend.

The Southern Baptist Convention one of the largest religious bodies that meets in all the country, will be held this year at St. Louis, from the 14th to the 21st of May, inclusive. A good many North Carolina Baptists will attend the annual meeting, among them being several of the most prominent figures in the Southern Baptist church.

It is very likely that a number of Wilmington people will also attend. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, may go, though he said yesterday he had not fully made up his mind. Next Wednesday night the several Baptist churches of the city will consider the appointment of delegates to the convention.

Baptists in all parts of the South look forward to these large and important gatherings of their denomination, and follow the events of each convention with closest interest, for it is a time when vital questions are considered by representatives of hundreds of thousands of people constituting one of the strongest religious organizations in the nation. Commanding figures in the church are always present. The meeting corresponds with the General Conference of the Methodists and the General Assembly of the Presbyterians.

The railroad rates will be about one and one-third fare. Pullman accommodations will be provided so that parties going to the convention will be able to make the trip with the least inconvenience about changing trains. The South Carolina Baptists have selected the Southern Railway as the official route and will take the "Carolina Special" May 12th, and will go via Asheville, and Lexington and Louisville, Ky., from which last point the Southern will operate a special train to St. Louis.

THE SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS

Two Prominent Wilmingtonians on Programme to Deliver Addresses at Big Gathering in Atlanta, Ga., This Week

The Southern Sociological Congress, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., today and continues in session through Tuesday of next week, and which has proclaimed as its objective "to enlist the entire South in a crusade of social health and righteousness," is of special interest to Wilmington because of the fact that two of the five speakers from North Carolina are of this city—Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health.

The subject assigned to Bishop Strange is "How to Relate Church Activities to Social Service," and to Dr. Nesbitt has been given the very interesting topic, "How Wilmington Was Made a Healthy City." Dr. Nesbitt was given a place on the programme under the head of "Social Programme of the State," and Bishop Strange under the caption of "The Church and Social Service." The other three speakers from North Carolina and their subjects follow: Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, one of the South's leading specialists in sanitation, who will speak on "Health and Social Efficiency;" President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, on "The Social Task of the Modern Church," and Miss Anna D. Casler, of Charlotte, on "The Young Women's Christian Association and Social Work."

Dr. Nesbitt is put down on the programme among "Some of the Notables" with the comment that he is "the man who made Wilmington a clean and healthy city."

The congress will be well attended from all parts of the United States and it is estimated that probably 1,000 visitors will be in Atlanta for the meeting. It will take to Atlanta able speakers and social workers from all over the country.

Bishop Strange will leave this morning for Atlanta and will deliver his address before the Congress some time tomorrow. Dr. Nesbitt found at the 11th hour that he would be unable to attend. He had prepared his address and has been sent on the Congress and will likely be read at one of the meetings tomorrow.

A WARNING FROM CHARLOTTE

Danger of Automobiles Passing Street Cars Vividly Illustrated.

In Charlotte Wednesday afternoon Miss Annie King alighted from a street car. J. Lemuel Houston dashed by in an automobile. The young lady died in the hospital within an hour.

Some time ago Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, appeared before Council and suggested that an ordinance be passed prohibiting automobiles passing a street car that had stopped at street intersections, but his suggestion met with no encouragement.

The element of danger in these circumstances is apparent to all who have observed passengers leaving street cars, or people crossing a street in front of a car that is stopped. Their view in the latter case is obstructed by the car, and an automobile may dart from behind the car at the instant that they pass the car, and catch them. That, of course, is largely up to pedestrians, and most of them understand and look out for the danger; but there are always people who do not think ahead. But in the case of passengers alighting from a car, it is more largely up to the chauffeur, and it would seem that it would be a wise provision to require motor cars to come to a stop when they come up to a street car that has stopped.

Many times a day the possibility of such an accident as the one in Charlotte is observed in this city, particularly at Front and Princess streets.

A CARD

I wish to express my grateful appreciation to the voters of Wilmington for the substantial support given me in the municipal primary Tuesday for member of the City Council, from the Fifth Ward, and to say that I am in the fight to a finish and to win. The policy and principles for which I stand are the cause and best interests of the people and are bound to triumph in the end.

C. H. HUBAND.

(Advertisement.)

JUNIORS TO CELEBRATE

At Banquet of Jeff Davis Council Last Night Announcement Was Made That May 20th Should be Annual "Junior Day"

Jeff Davis Council No. 63 Junior Order United American Mechanics, last night celebrated the 14th anniversary of the founding of the council, in Germania Hall, where an elegant five course banquet was served to about 100 men. It was 14 years ago on the 21st that the Jeff Davis Council was organized, but circumstances prevented the celebration on that date.

The evening was very pleasantly spent, speeches being made by Mr. Jno. E. Wood, Mr. Appel, of Baltimore, and others, and music being furnished by Mr. E. R. Horne. The outstanding feature of the occasion was the announcement that May 20th, which is a State holiday set aside in commemoration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, would hereafter be observed as "Junior Day" by both councils of Juniors in this city, and that this year there would be an excursion to Carolina Beach and a picnic to which all the Juniors of the State will be invited, particularly those councils in nearby towns. It is intended to make this event of such importance that it will attract visiting Juniors from all parts of North Carolina. It is peculiarly fitting that May 20th should be selected by the Juniors for this purpose, inasmuch as it is distinctly a patriotic date and the Juniors an intensely patriotic order.

This year the occasion will have further significance in that it will be a celebration of the 60th year of the existence of the Junior Order. Sixty years ago on the 17th day of May, the order was founded and has grown until today it covers the entire Nation and numbers hundreds of thousands of members. Its cardinal points are virtue, liberty and patriotism; it stands for the Bible in the schools and the flag above the schools, and wherever there is a Junior Order council, there is a potent influence for the education of all the children.

On the night of the 17th of May there will be a big class initiation, and to this event the members of the order are looking forward with great interest.

Last night the committee in charge of arrangements was Jno. E. Wood, chairman; J. A. Kelly, W. E. Yopp, Hardy Lanier, E. W. Hewlett and Geo. T. Grotgen. So well did they prepare the banquet that every one present was highly pleased and very complimentary in reference to the manner in which the programme was carried out.

On its 14th birthday the Jeff Davis Council musters 275 members.

In connection with this occasion and the coming celebration at Carolina Beach it may be stated that the State Council of the Juniors will hold the annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach, beginning August 23rd.

CHANGES IN TAX ABSTRACTS

Register of Deeds Haar Has Received the Revised Blanks

Register of Deeds John Haar has received his allotment of the new tax abstracts, and an examination of them reveals several interesting changes in the form. They are the most comprehensive that the State has yet devised. A new feature is space for listing the professions, so that when a professional man who is required to pay a special license tax, lists his property, he must also state what his profession is; and this serves as an additional guide to the Sheriff, who heretofore has had to make out his annual lists of professional men from his old list, and locate the parties as best he could.

This features is futher extended to all business which must pay a privilege tax, and applies to everything on which tax is due under what is known as Schedule B.

Several new items not heretofore specifically named in the abstracts have been added to the list of articles on which a property tax must be paid. Among these items are diamonds and motorcycles. Seines, nets and boats, formerly lumped together with all other fishing apparatus, are this year listed separately, the value of each and the number of each being required.

The items of brandy and whiskey are still retained, although the law now says no man shall have more than four quarts on hand—too small a quantity to list unless it were bunched under the head of "total value of livestock."

There is space for the amount of bank stock and the bank's name and address; for incomes, all over $1,250 being taxable; for listing special taxes in school or other districts; and for the computation of taxes. More rigid inquiry than ever is made regarding real estate, personal property and solvent credits. In short, the new abstracts are full and complete. The oath remains the same. It is:

"I ————, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above and foregoing listed property is a full, true and complete list of all and each kind of property owned by me or under my control as agent, guardian, personal representative, or otherwise, and that I have not neglected to list for taxation for the year all of each and every kind of property of which I am the owner, or of which I have control as agent, guardian, personal representative, or otherwise, in the county of ————, State of North Carolina, and that I have not in any way connived at the violation or evasion of the requirements of law in relation to the assessment of property for taxation. So help me God."

ODD FELLOWC OFF TO MEETING.

Wilmington Delegates Leave This Morning for Vineland.

The delegates from the local Odd Fellows' Lodges to the semi-annual meeting of the Sixth District leave this morning on the early train for Vineland, where they will meet with the members of Columbus Lodge No. 27. All the lodges of the city will be represented. The convention opens at 2 P. M. today.

The programme includes an address of welcome and response, reports from each lodge showing gain or loss in membership, and a general discussion of all topics relating to the good of the order. The officers of the district are Wm. L. Smith, Esq., supervisor; L. W. Moore, president; J. T. Best, vice president; M. C. Guthrie, secretary.

The delegates selected by the local lodges are as follows: Cape Fear Lodge No 2, Messrs. L. L. Boon, T. W. Callihan and Robert Tucker, Jr. Orion Lodge, No. 67, Messrs. T. K. Curtis, C. C. Wilson and G. D. Bradshaw. Wilmington Lodge No. 139, Messrs. E. D. Craig, T. G. Landen and J. F. Littleton. Hanover Lodge, No. 145, Messrs. C. B. Spooner, E. S. Hancock and C. T. Johnson.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Treasurer Getting Ready to Begin His Additional Duties Next Thursday. New Books, Blanks, Etc., Being Prepared.

Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, stated last night that Mr. Albert H. Marsh, the expert auditor and acountant, who recently made an audit of the books of the county, had been engaged to bring the audit up to April 30th and to assist Mr. J. A. Orrell, who becomes county auditor May 1st, in the preparation of his books, blanks, etc. Mr. Marsh arrived a few days ago from Augusta, Ga., his home, and will begin in a day or two his work for the county.

Perhaps the most voluminous bill passed for New Hanover county by the recent Legislature was the one creating the office of auditor. Mr. J. A. Orrell, who was elected treasurer in the last election, was appointed auditor, the bill having provided for a consolidation of the offices of treasurer and auditor. He is to receive a salary of $2,250 a year, $1,250 of which shall be charged to the general county fund and the balance is to be paid by the Board of Education. The Commissioners are authorized to furnish an assistant to the auditor or other clerical assistance from time to time whenever it shall appear that such assistance is necessary to enable the auditor to perform the duties of his office, the salary to be paid from the general county fund.

The auditor has manifold duties. It is set out in the bill that the auditor is to perform the duties heretofore performed by the finance committee, clerk of the auditing committee and certain other duties provided for in the act. The auditor, the bill provides, must be a resident of the county and an expert accountant. He must give his entire time and attention to the discharge of he duties of the office and shall not engage in any other business or occupation. If there should be any vacancy the resident judge of Superior Court of the district shall fill it. The resident judge of the district shall at all times have power to suspend or remove the auditor from office for incompetence, misfeasance or malfeasance in office or other sufficient reasons. However, not without a hearing, the manner of which is provided for in the act. The auditor is required to give $5,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the capacity of auditor. As treasurer of the county he is required to give an additional bond, the amount being fixed by the County Commissioners.

The auditor is to inquire into and investigate and file a detailed and itemized account of the condition of all county finances, the acounts of all public officers, including the Board of Education. He is to audit and approve for final settlement the accounts of all public officers and to cancel all vouchers included in such settlement by a proper cancellation stamp to be adopted by the said auditor for the purpose. He is to perform certain duties imposed upon him by the bill entitled, "An act to place the officers of New Hanover county upon a salary basis." He has the right to prescribe from time to time the manner of keeping all the public accounts of the county and the power to prescribe for each of the public officers the form of books to be kept by them in the receipt and disbursement of all funds which may come into their hands by virtue of the office. He is given power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths; and any person failing to obey the summons or to produce promptly any papers or books is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $200. The auditor has authority to employ counsel to advise him on matters of law, to be paid for by the county provided it does not exceed $100 in any one year unless the employment is first submitted to the Commissioners and authorized by them.

The auditor is to receive all claims and accounts before they are paid by the board and he is to have them verified on oath by the claimants. He is made purchasing agent of the county. It is his duty to meet with the Commissioners at each meeting and give them any information which he may have of value to them.

One of the most important duties assigned to the auditor is that of supervising the listing of taxes and the assessment of the same. The auditor is to recommend to the Commissioners at least 20 days before the time prescribed by law for the appointment of list takers and assessors, the names of suitable and competent persons in the various townships of the county to be appointed by the board. However, the Commissioners in their discretion may disregard such recommendations and elect other persons instead. The auditor is to perform all duties heretofore attended to by the Register of Deeds under the "Machinery Act." The auditor's bill is effective May 1st, as stated.

REV. K. D. HOLMES DEAD.

Former Wilmington Pastor Passed Away in Sanford Yesterday.

It was with profound regret that members of his former congregation and other friends in Wilmington learned yesterday of the death of Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church for four years prior to two years ago, which occurred at 2 A. M. yesterday at his home at Sanford, where he has been stationed for the past year or two. Messages received by friends here did not give particulars, but as his demise was sudden it is thought to have been due to some form of heart disease.

Mr. Holmes was pastor of the Wilmington church for the allotted four years and was greatly beloved in this city, not only by members of his congregation but by people of other denominations, and of none. Stricken thus in the prime of his life, news of his passing caused the deepest regret here and to the grief-stricken members of his family is extended the heartfelt sympathy of many devoted friends here and elsewhere. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Messrs. Richard and Russell Holmes, and four daughters, Misses Maud May, Jessie and Ida Holmes, all of Sanford.

It is thought here that the funeral services will be held in Sanford today and that the body will be taken to Franklinton, Randolph county, for interment.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any first class druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to complete clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

(Advertisement.)

THT RECORDER'S COURT.

James Case Called and Continued Until May 8th—Other Cases.

The case against former Superintendent Jake James, of the county convict camp, in which the charge is that the defendant assaulted and shot a negro convict named Boy Frank, was called yesterday, but was again continued, this time till May 8th. Frank was brought into court, but could not testify owing to his condition, and was carried back to the hospital. He was shot through the leg at the knee. Mr. James' statement at the time was that he took Frank with him to hunt an escaped convict, that Frank got drunk and refused to go back to camp, fought him and then tried to run away. It is said Mr. James was also drinking at the time.

The case against Clarence Hewlett, charged with assault, was re-opened yesterday morning, the court having learned more about the case, and the sentence was changed from six months on the roads to a fine of $25 and costs, which was paid and the defendant released.

W. A. Crouch, charged with imbibing too freely, was fined $5 and costs, and appealed to Superior Court, bond in the sum of $25 being required.

Oscar Bardeaux, disorderly, was taxed with $5 and costs. The case against Connie Hill, larceny of money from C. S. Taylor, was nol prossed.

L. B. Todd was tried for an assault with a deadly weapon, and the case left open. Alex Lyon, who carried the two dozen Gaylord-Platt-Haar toyels to a negro's house, will be heard this morning. He claims he found the towels. The cases against Carl Nelms were nol prossed, he having been adjudged insane by the Clerk of Superior Court on Wednesday.

DR. E. A. ALDERMAN IMPROVING

President of Universitv of Virginia Rapidly Recovering His Health

Mr. H. McL. Green, brother-in-law of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, is in receipt of a letter which states that Dr. Alderman, whose health has been poor for some time, is improving rapidly. He is now at Haymount, Briarcliff Manor, New York State, the home of Hon. W. W. Fuller. Haymount is named in honor of Haymount, the most beautiful residential section in Fayetteville, this State. Dr. Alderman stated in his letter that he was looking forward with much pleasure to a visit of Hon. Walter Page this week. Friends and admirers of Dr. Alderman throughout the State will be pleased to know that he is regaining his former good health.

Great Tornado in Omaha

First authentic moving pictures will be seen at the Grand Theatre today. Also two other big features and special music by orchestra.

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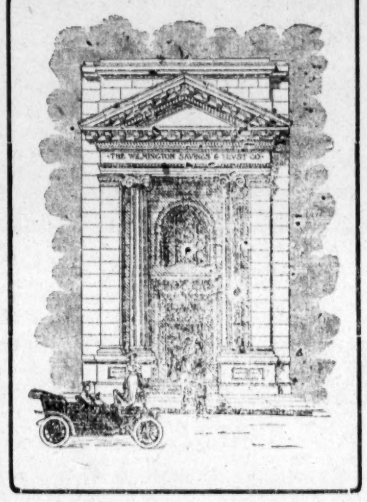

EFFORT and REWARD

It is a fundamental law of nature that reward comes in direct ratio to Effort.

Man would accomplish very little in this world if things were given to him. As it is, most men work just for the necessities of life—they never think of the future or even try to provide for their own comfort, when old age shall at last cut off their earning power, as it surely will.

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THESE SPECIALS

ON SALE BETWEEN 9 AND 12 A. M. AND 3 TO 6 P. M.

On sale This Morning, between 9 and 12 A. M., Children's Cambric Pants, 2 to 10 years sizes; regular 19c quality 10c

On Sale This Morning, between 9 and 12 A. M., 72-inch Santin Table Damask, regular 65c quality, at a yard 42c

On sale This Morning, between 9 and 12 A. M., Amoskeag Ginghams, 27 inches wide; regular 12½c quality, a yard 9c

On sale This Morning between 9 and 12 A. M., 27-inch Striped Crepe Waisting, regular 15c quality, a yard 10c

On sale This Morning between 9 and 12 A. M., Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; regular 50c quality, pair 25c

On sale This Morning between 9 and 12 A. M., extra fine quality Pearl Buttons; 5c quality, a dozen 3c

On sale This Morning between 9 and 12 A. M., extra large size Huck Towels; regular 15c quality, each 11c

On sale This Morning between 9 and 12 A. M., 36 Colored Percales, extra fine quality; regular 12½c quality, at a yard 11c

On sale This Afternoon between 3 and 6 P. M., Ladies' Raincoats; regular $4.00 quality, each $3.00

On sale This Afternoon between 3 and 6 P. M., Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waists; regular $1.25 quality, at 95c

On sale This Afternoon between 3 and 6 P. M., Ladies' Gingham House Dresses; regular $1.50 quality, at each $1.00

On sale This Afternoon between 3 and 6 P. M., H. S. Center Pieces and Scarfs; regular 50c quality, at each 25c

On sale This Afternoon between 3 and 6 P. M., 27-inch Wash Silks; regular 39c quality, a yard 25c

On sale This Afternoon between 3 and 6 P. M., Ladies' Summer Gauze Vests; regular 12½c quality, at each 9c

On sale This Afternoon between 3 and 6 P. M., 27-inch White Check Dimities; regular 12½c quality, at a yard 10c

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIETY

Mrs. G. L. Carden, wife of Captain Carden, of the Seminole, left yesterday for New York city.

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Miss Eloise Robinson has returned to her home at Elizabeth City, after a visit here to Mrs. J. Haughton James, Carolina Heights.

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Roxboro, April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. William Riley Hambrick announces the engagement of their sister, Miss Nell Lanier Hester, to Dr. J. D. Cochran, of Fayetteville, N. C. The marriage is to take place in June.

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The Ladies' Concordia Society gave an enjoyable bridge party in the rooms of Harmony Circle last evening. The event was attended by about 50 people, who found the occasion delightful in the extreme. Refreshments were served.

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Dr. Floyd C. Allen, son of Mr. Fulton T. Allen, of this city, and Miss Kathleen Malone were married Wednesday at the home of the bride in Kirkville, Mo. Dr. Allen has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement of his marriage. He is located at Higginsville, Mo.

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Their friends were interested in the marriage Sunday of Mr. Charles T. Pridgen and Mrs. Lucy Futch, at the residence of Rev. J. P. King, No. 715 South Fifth street. Quite a company of acquaintances attended the ceremony and bestowed hearty congratulations. Mr. Pridgen holds a position with the Tidewater Power Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Kidd have returned from Washington, N. C., where they attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Mable Willis, and Mr. Edward Holden Farriss. The groom is a former resident of Wilmington and has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Farriss will make their home in High Point, where Mr. Farriss is a practicing attorney-at-law.

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The following invitation has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Sedberry request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Frances Hunter, to Mr. William Fiske George, on the evening of Wednesday, April 30, 1913, at 8 o'clock, Hay Street Methodist church, Fayetteville. At Home after May the 10th. Mount Airy, North Carolina. Reception immediately following the ceremony, 235 Person street."

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Tomorrow is the day for the excursion of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters to Orton Plantation, and the tickets, which are selling at $1 each for the round trip, are going rapidly. The number is limited to 200. The steamer Wilmington will carry the excursionists to the plantation, where luncheon will be served and a delightful time spent. The boat leaves the Princess street dock at 9:30 A. M., sharp. The proceeds of the excursion are to go to the District Nurse Fund, one of the most meritorious charities the city knows.

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ORGANIZE HOUSEWIFE'S REFERENCE CIRCLE

The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold the last meeting for the year this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library. Officers for the year are to be elected and other important business transacted, so that every member is urged to be present.

At this meeting, the ladies will take preliminary steps to organize a Housewife's Reference Circle, which has been discussed for some time, and the members of other departments of Sorosis are invited to attend and assist in the organization. This feature of the work of women's clubs in other towns has proven highly successful. As may be supposed, it deals with the servant problem in a way that secures mutual benefits to the housewife and the servant. Later on it is proposed to organize a training class of colored girls. When the organization is complete, the plans will be made public and the public will be asked to cooperate.

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MASONBORO AND CASTLE HAYNES SCHOOLS WINNERS.

The Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis awards the first prize of $10 for the most improvement in any school yard in the county to the Masonboro school. The judges found the yard in fine condition and well laid out, with a pebble walk from the road to the door, and shrubbery massed against the building, which is a substantial and attractive affair, made of concrete. Very noticeable, too, were trees planted along the road the length of the yard. Much of the work was done by teachers and students who were determined to win a prize.

The school at Castle Haynes was awarded second prize. Very similar conditions to those at Masonboro were found there, and in fact, it was difficult for the judges to make decision between the two.

A fine, thick hedge has been set out around the yard, shrubbery massed against the building and altogether the improvements heralded the fact that the spirit for beautificatfon of the school surroundings was in the air. The yard at Wrightsboro was found to be ammaculately kept. It is surrounded by a beautiful hedge. As no school in the city entered the contest for $10 in money and $10 in shrubbery, this will be divided among the schools of the county. The ladies experienced real pleasure in finding the county school yards so clean and tidy and so much interest manifested in their care and improvement.

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HOOD-CARROLL WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT KERR

Ker, N. C., April 24.—Yesterday Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Taylor entertained at dinner en famille prior to the marriage of Miss Margaret McKee Hood and Mr. Clyde C. Carroll. A sweet simplicity characterized this home wedding.

In the hall Southern smilax interlaced the stairway and palms made a handsome background for German and Spanish iris. At half after three, to the strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. J. Sidney Hood, of King's Mountain, entered the bridal party, the impressive vows being spoken by Rev. J. H. Booth.

Just preceding the bride came the ring bearer, little Miss Mildred Taylor, all in dainty white carrying the precious circlet in the heart of a calla lily.

The bride's costume was a stylish, tailored suit of diagonal grey with Neil rose trimmings, with hat and gloves to match. She carried an armful of Bride's roses and lillies of the valley.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor where Southern smilax and palms were used with pleasing effect. The graceful arch which rested upon pedestals of white, from which fell showers of beautiful sprays of climbing of clothilde Soupert roses, was entwined with smilax and Solfaterre roses, the central feature being a cluster of roses and lillies. From pedestal to pedestal ran a rope of lilies from which suspended a floral heart, under which the bride and groom exchanged the solemn vows. During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played and as a recessional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After congratulations the guests were invited into the prettily-decorated dining room where delicious refreshments were served, pink and white being the prevailing colors, a huge oval mound of roses making a handsome centerpiece.

The bride, who was formerly of Charlotte but since her mother's death in January, has made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Taylor, is the possessor of rare musical attainments.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left for Washington City and other points, and after May 1st will be at home in Clinton, N. C., where the groom is held in high esteem.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Building permit has been issued to Lewis Orrell, for a one-story, six-room dwelling on Fourth street, between Martin and Greenfield, estimated cost $2,500.

—While in the city yesterday with a load of merchandise on his wagon, Mr. G. W. Capps discovered a blaze among his stuff, and in attempting to put it out, he suffered painful burns, which were dressed at the Elvington drug store. The damage to his goods amounted to about $5.

—Acting for Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, the secretary, and Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., the treasurer, yesterday paid to Mrs. B. O. Stone $3,000, the amount of the life insurance policy carried by her late husband in this fraternal organization.

—Notice of the escape of Haywood Faison from the Sampson county chain gang has been received at police headquarters. He is a mulatto, dark gingercake in color, five feet, 10 inches in height, weighs 150 pounds, and has large white teeth. Information is requested by J. E. Cole, Autryville, and J. R. Peterson, Clarkton.

—Justice George Harriss yesterday heard testimony against Eliza Clinton, charged with larceny of a pistol from John Andrews, on Second street, and sent the case on to the Recorder. He also tried Madeline Smith on a charge of embezzling money belonging to Andrews, but the evidence was such that he dismissed the case. Both are colored women.

—The registrars for the approaching city election report that not a great many persons registered yesterday. The books will close at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and those whose names do not appear on the books at that hour will not be able to vote in the election May 5th. The registrars will be found at the several voting places today and tomorrow.

—The police have taken no further steps in the search and seizure cases. Ed Highsmith, colored, from whom 43 pints were taken, is laid up with rheumatism, and John McKinney, white, at whose home in South Wilmington a two-gallon jug was seized, has not been arrested. The police have their own interpretation of the new law, but they desire some legal advice before going farther.

—On the 11th Will Townsend, colored, was arrested and a watch alleged to have been stolen found on him. He said he got it from the former superintendent of the convict camp, Mr. Jake James. Yesterday Mr. James was served with a warrant charging larceny, and he was recognized in the sum of $25 for his appearance. It is said that he claims he was keeping the watch for a five-year convict, and had only let Townsend use it.

Read Star Business Locals.

..Theatrical..

Tomorrow Wilmington theatre-goers will get a chance of seeing the big and bewildering musical show, "The Red Rose," which will be presented by a company of 70 people, headed by Zoe Barnett, and it will not only prove one of the most brilliant events of the season, but it will close the regular season. Two performances will be offered tomorrow, matinee and night, which will give every one ample chance to see the superb attraction. Seats for both performance are now selling at Plummer's.

The press of the entire South, including the papers of Charlotte, Winston and Asheville have lavished "The Red Rose" with praise, so those in search of the best will find it tomorrow at the Academy.

Yesterday big tribute paid the company by the Charlotte Observer was given. It is also well to note what the Charlotte News had to say, as follows:

"It was a clever, bright and lilting entertainment that Charlotte saw in the Academy yesterday in 'The Red Rose' with Zoe Barnett in the leading role. The production is elaborately staged, the cast is somewhat more than elaborately gowned; and this is in keeping with the music, which is of unusual excellence, meeting with especial favor were the songs 'Come Along Ma Cherie,' 'The Queen of Vanity Fair.' Mention should also be made of 'The Students' Glide,' and the 'Dance of the Seven Saturnalias.'

"A word might be added as to the work of Miss Barnett. Her personality has quite as much to do with her success as have either her vocal or historic talents, though the latter are by no means small. Every moment she is before the audience that personality pours across the footlights and grips the audience's interest.

"The members of the supporting cast were equally fine, the comedy parts being particularly well achieved by Miss Charlotte Philbrick and Walter Catlett."

Tornado Pictures at Grand

Never has a more attractive bill and one of more interest been offered to patrons of the Grand Theatre than the offering there today. Aside from the usual offerenig in the pictures, there will be scenes of the recent great tornado in the West, a new song by Harry Harris and special music by Prof. Brown's augmented orchestra. The programme includes "King Sol March," selections from "Chocolate Soldier," "Harmony Rag," "Spring, Beautiful Spring Waltz" and "The Anvil Chorus" with electrical effects by Roy Woodward.

But the great feature is going to be pictures of the great Omaha tornado. These are the first authentic moving pictures of the most destructive cyclone in the history of the West. They were taken immediately after the terrific 200 miles an hour wind had passed. Hundreds were killed, thousands injured and still thousands of others left homeless while the property loss was in the millions.

Mr. Harris' selection will be, by request, "Row, Row, Row." This is a specially fine number and will be appreciated by the public.

Other feature pictures today will be an Edison, "Master and Man," in which a slightly inebriated bachelor reaches home one night and finds a burglar on tapis. Then there is going to be an especially strong Biograph, "The Sheriff's Baby." It crosses the life of the bad men and will be sensational and interesting.

At the Bijou.

In the phrasing of the circus press agent, the most bewildering, astonishing and awe-inspiring aggregation of wild and ferocious animals will be shown today at the Bijou. This popular theatre makes a stupendous, elaborate and costly offering today in a special tworeel release film. Selig's wonderful and mammoth "King of the Forest." It has been aptly described as the most remarkable drama of the Transvaal jungle and the most thrilling of all wild animal masterpieces. Beyond question, it is the most sensationally spectacular and most elaborately and thrillingly produced film of any make, and, besides being a display of all kinds of wild animals in their native state, it tells a vivid, gripping story of jungle terrors that will live forever in the minds of those who behold it. The two reels set forth a beautiful, thrilling story of the love of a Boar lad and lassie, their marriage, life in the deep jungle, jealousy, hatred, repentance and forgiveness. During the meantime wild animals—elephants, tigers, lions, etc.—prowl here and there and a realistic and startling piece of work takes place when the lions attack the wagon train. Children should certainly be taken to see this great film subject today, and it seems a foregone conclusion that the Bijou will be crowded. There will be another film, besides this one, and plenty of new music. Notwithstanding all this and the great expense there will be no advance in the tiny price of admission.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. F. Alexander, of Fayetteville, is in the city on a brief business trip and is receiving a pleasant welcome from hosts of friends.

—Mr. P. E. Seagle, pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as a former member of the High School faculty, now State representative of Messrs. Ginn & Co., publishers, is here on a business trip and is being most pleasantly greeted by a host of friends.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD

West Home, North of City Hall, Offered at Commissioner's Sale

The West home, next north of the City Hall on Third street, was offered at public auction at a commissioner's sale at the Court House yesterday at 12 o'clock. The highest bid was made by Mr. William Struthers, Jr., which was $8,725. The sale is subject to confirmation of the court. J. O. Carr, Esq., was the commissioner. The property has a frontage of 66 feet on Third street and has a depth of 202 feet.

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Hundreds Are Suffering With Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. Backache, Bladder Disorder and Rheumatism Are The Result.

It is a well recognized fact among physicians today, that the greater part of all sickness can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly.

This is even more important than for the bowels to move regularly, because the kidneys and bladder are the filters and sewers of the body. If you suffer with pains in the back or side, bladder or urinary disorders, lumbago, rheumatism, dizziness, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, nervousness, tired and worn-out feeling, or any of the many other symptoms of kidney trouble, don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of Croxone, which costs but a trifle, take three doses a day, for a few days, and you will be surprised how entirely different you will feel.

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You can secure an original package of Croxone from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.

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A. D. BROWN

Success depends largely upon Good Health

In your race for success don't loose sight of the fact that only through good health can you attain success.

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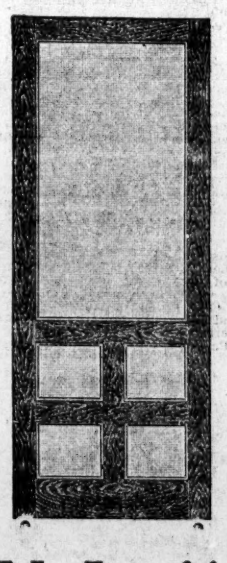

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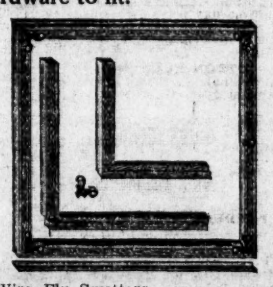

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS NOT SO ACTIVE GRAIN MARKET WAS WEAKER STOCK MARKET TOOK TUMBLE

Prices, However, Ruled Higher and Close Was Steady—Relative Steady Cables on Opening—Crop Reports.

New York, April 24.—The cotton market was not so active today, but prices ruled higher and the close was steady, at a net advance of 6 to 15 points.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 1 to 4 points in sympathy with relatively steady cables. There were quite a good many over-night selling orders around the ring, but houses with Liverpool and New Orleans connections were good buyers, offerings of old crop positions were smaller than they were yesterday, and following the Western belt forecast for frost in Texas tonight the market worked gradually higher. Business tapered off on a scale up and occasionally flurries of liquidation or realizing held the advance in check, but the highest prices of the day were reached in the late trading and the close was within a point or two of the best on most positions. Weather advices showed further rains in the Western belt, which appeared to be working Eastward, and were considered beneficial, but new crop news were modified to some extent by the fear of low temperatures. Between the less favorable weather outlook the absence of further active old crop liquidation and the extent of the recent break, however, there appeared to be buying for a reaction as well as covering of shorts, and it was rumored that owners of the local stock were in some instances covering May contracts against sales of July at a difference of from 9 to 10 points. Private cables reported a quiet, steady market in Liverpool. Near months were relatively firm and local bulls claimed that a considerable speculative short interest had accumulated on the break of about 80 to 100 points from the high level of the month.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; do. gulf, 12.25; sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.14	11.22	11.14	11.19
Feb	11.15	.....	.....	11.20
Mar	11.20	.....	.....	11.26
Apr	11.40	.....	.....	11.50
May	11.41	11.47	11.39	11.48
June	11.50	.....	.....	11.59
July	11.50	11.57	11.47	11.56
Aug	11.34	11.42	11.34	11.42
Sept	11.20	11.22	11.22	11.25
Oct	11.18	11.20	11.17	11.22
Dec	11.20	11.27	11.19	11.25

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,770; gross receipts, 2,770; sales, 400; stock, 192,039; constwise, 2,008.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 2,611; gross receipts, 2,641; sales, 1,110; stock, 102,606; Great Britain, 3,000.

Mobile—Steady, 12; net receipts, 316; gross receipts, 316; sales, 50; stock, 14,335; constwise, 683.

Savannah—Easy, 12¼; net receipts, 1,830; gross receipts, 1,830; sales, 1,100; stock, 75,156; constwise, 451.

Charleston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 364; gross receipts, 364; stock, 29,738.

Wilmington—Nominal, 182; gross receipts, 182; stock, 18,480.

Norfolk—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 463; gross receipts, 463; sales, 651; stock, 50,743; continent, 425; constwise, 914.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 6,673.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 226; sales, 100; stock, 131,672; Great Britain, 4,958; continent, 100; constwise, 300.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 210; gross receipts, 230; stock, 11,729.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; gross receipts, 100; stock, 4,558.

Texas City—Stock, 16,898.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,424.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,443.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 88; gross receipts, 88; Japan, 88.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 8,849; Great Britain, 7,958; continent, 525; Japan, 388; stock, 667,474.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 60,216; Great Britain, 21,366; France, 900; continent, 16,442; Japan, 6,760; Mexico, 2,769.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,168,263; Great Britain, 3,132,223; France, 917,371; continent, 3,013,766; Japan, 301,930; Mexico, 8,569.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,506; gross receipts, 1,506; shipments, 2,358; sales, 2,323; stock, 99,241.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 176; shipments, 243; sales, 338; stock, 54,279.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 205; gross receipts, 710; shipments, 2,434; sales, 1,300; stock, 95,635.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅝; net receipts, 106; gross receipts, 1,504; shipments, 1,613; stock, 32,768.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 315; gross receipts, 315; shipments, 429; stock, 27,935.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅞; net receipts, 136; gross receipts, 136; shipments, 296; stock, 29,791.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,431; gross receipts, 4,353; shipments, 7,173; sales, 3,961; stock, 339,640.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 24.—Cotton, spot, in better demand, easier. Middling fair, 7.28; good middling, 6.94; middling, 6.74; low middling, 6.58; good ordinary, 6.24; ordinary, 5.90.

Sales, 10,000, including 500 for speculation and export, and 8,300 American. Receipts, 19,000, including 11,000 American. Futures opened and closed steady. April, 6.50½; April and May, 6.46; May and June, 6.45½; June and July, 6.44; July and August, 6.40½; August and September, 6.30½; September and October, 6.18½; October and November, 6.11½; November and December, 6.08½; December and January, 6.07½; January and February, 6.08½; February and March, 6.07½; March and April, 6.08.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 24.—Flour—Firmly held.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03.

Corn—Spot, firm, 63½.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 11¼c.; Santos, No. 4, 13@13¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda, new, barrel, 3.00@5.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—A fair advance early on buying inspired by the strength in lard, but prices reacted towards the close under scattered realizing, and lack of outside support. Closing prices were unchanged to four points net higher. Sales, 15,000 barrels. Prime crude, 600, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 7.07@7.10; April, 7.07; May-June, 7.04; July, 7.08; August, 7.13; September, 7.11; October, 6.85; November, 6.55. Prime Winter, yellow, 7.00 bid; prime Summer, white, 7.10 bid.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 24.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾.

Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 4¼ per cent.; six months, 4¼@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8550 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 60½; Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, heavy.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 25.—The cotton goods markets are softening on grey cloths for converting purposes. Yarns are easier. Raw silk is steady. Warmer weather is improving the trade in wash fabrics.

Bearish Kansas Crop Report Was a Strong Influence—Corn Showed Net Decline, But Provisions Were Up.

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat weakened today on a bearish Kansas crop report. Final prices showed a net loss of ¼@⅝c. to ½c.

Corn suffered a net decline of ⅛@¼, oats closed ¼ lower to ⅛@¼ higher, and provisions net gain of 10@12½ to 30.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.07½@1.10; No. 2, hard, 94@95½; No. 1, Northern, 94½@95; No. 2, Northern, 92@93¾; No. 3, Spring, 92@93.

Corn—No. 2, 56@56½; No. 2, white, 58¾@59; No. 2, yellow, 56½@57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 37@37½; Standard, 36@36½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92⅝@92½; July 91&@92; September, 91⅝.

Corn—May, 55¼; July, 55⅞; September, 56⅝.

Oats—May, 35⅛; July, 34⅜; September, 34½@34¾.

Pork—May, 19.80; July, 19.92½@19.95; September, 19.72½.

Lard—May, 11.10; July, 11.02½; September, 11.02½@11.05.

Ribs—May, 11.45; July, 11.15; September, 10.97½.

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Wm. J. Quillin, 575 tons, Quillin, Maffitt & Wood.

Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Maffitt & Wood.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 12.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20@1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44; rosin, $6.10; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	107
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 34 barrels; tar, 54 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 11⅝c for middling.

Receipts, 182; same day last year, 373 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 334,843 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 501,182 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 19.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—181 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—1 bale cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin.

Schr. Josie R.—10 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Schr. J. W. Lathrop—5 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin.

Total—182 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 24.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.37½ per bu. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 8c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½@4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3@3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½@2¾c. per lb.

WON'T ISSUE WARRANT.

Long Beach Millionaire Says Black Mail in Cases.

Los Angeles, April 22.—District Attorney McCartney refused today to issue a felony warrant against George H. Bixby, a Long Beach millionaire, in connection with the alleged enslavement of two score young girls.

Chief of Police Sebastian demanded the warrant as a result of the story told by Irene Mary Brown Levy, one of the young women who said they were enticed to a lodging house by Mrs. Josie Rosenburg, the woman now in jail on charges of having acted in behalf of a man known as "the Black Pearl."

Mr. McCartney said he must have evidence corroborating the story of the Brown-Levy girl, and immediately Sebastian brought in two new girls, Jeanette Ellis and Marie DeVaughn.

Their narratives resulted in the arrest of Bonnie Espey and her alleged associates, W. H. Hood, who were charged with pandering to "Black Pearl," and his alleged millionaire associates.

Mr. Bixby, who is 64 years old and has a wife and five children, declared he was the victim of an extensive scheme of blackmailing.

Bears Used American Japanese Imbroglio and Threatened War on Montenegro to Hammer MarketDownward.

New York, April 24. — Influenced by a number of unfavorable factors, the stock market today turned downward rather sharply. Trading was not heavy, however, and pressure was not severe, except at intervals.

While selling was mainly professional, it was apparent that liquidation was in progress in some parts of the market. Many new low records for the movement were made, and in the list were such stocks as New York Central, Northwestern, Illinois Central and American Tobacco. Losses of from one to two points were numerous, with declines among the less stable industrials running as high as eight points.

Chicago, among the day's bearish influences, was the substantial victory of the firemen on Eastern railroads in their contest for higher wages. The award drew attention to the higher operating expenses which the railroads will be called to meet, as well as to the probability of further demands from other classes of employes. The concern felt in Europe over the Balkan situation was reflected in the foreign markets and in some selling here for London account. Reports of further extensive applications for capital and the decision of the National administration to dispatch the secretary of State to California were other items which the bears found useful in putting the market their way.

Bonds were again under pressure. Total sales, par value, $1,800,000. Panama 3s advanced ¼ on call. Total sales today, 261,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76½
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	30
American Can	33⅝
American Can, pfd	93½
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	46½
American Ice Securities	25½
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Ref	68¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102¾
American Sugar Refining	112
American Tel and Tel	129½
American Tobacco	230
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	101⅛
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	98⅝
Bethlehem Steel	33⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	240
Central Leather	24¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	67¼
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅝
Chicago and North Western	130
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	131
Corn Products	10⅜
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	25½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36⅝
Distillers' Securities	16½
Erie	29⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	44¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅜
General Electric	139½
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	116½
Interborough-Met	16¼
Interborough Met., pfd	50
Inter Harvester	104
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	158⅜
Louisville and Nashville	133⅛
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25½
Missouri Pacific	37⅛
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23¾
New York, Ont. and Western	30
New York Central	101½
Norfolk and Western	105½
North American	76
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	24¼
Pennsylvania	114¼
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	139
Reading	162½
Republic Iron and Steel	24¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co.	36¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	21⅜
Seaboard Air Line	18⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Southern Railway	25⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	77½
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	17
Union Pacific	152½
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	62¼
United States Steel	61⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	52⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32¼
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	10⅜
Western Maryland	38
Western Union	66¼
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NO REPRISAL BY REPUBLICANS

They Will Not Fight Wilson Nominations—Osborne Confirmed

Washington, April 24.—By unanimous vote, the Republican Senate caucus agreed there should be no general reprisal upon President Wilson for the Democratic hold-up of the Taft nominations during the last session of Congress, but that Republican opposition should be shown in the following cases:

In appointments to the consular service or to minor diplomatic posts, such as secretaries of embassies or legations where the merit system resorted to by former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft was not followed.

Where vacancies were created by removals from office, which carry a fixed tenure, "unless made for cause, and particularly where removals are made from offices which require technical or special knowledge."

A statement issued after the caucus declared that removals from offices of of indeterminate tenure should be made "only for cause."

Republican Senators in executive session tonight suited the action to the word and the nominations of a dozen postmasters were held up until an investigation could be made as to the reason for vacancies in those cities. Postmasters from the "home towns" of Senators were confirmed without opposition. There was considerable debate over the appointment of William H. Osborne, of North Carolina, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but it was confirmed and several minor appointments from the Department of Justice also were approved.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 24.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy. Machine barrels, 42½.

Savannah, April 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 37½. Sales, 227 barrels; receipts, 679; shipments, 3; stocks, 19,502.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,621 barrels; receipts, 1,870; shipments, 210; stocks, 64,479. Quote: A, B, 4.50; C, D, 4.50; E, F, 4.60; G, H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 25, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 25.

Sun rises	5:29 A. M.
Sun sets	6:51 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 22 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	1:00	1:17	8:27	8:31
Southport	11:07	11:40	5:25	5:25
Masonboro Inlet	10:56	11:29	5:05	5:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 24, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	62	44	.04
Asheville	clear	80	44	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	78	58	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	80	54	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Boston	clear	66	48	.0
Charleston	clear	78	56	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	82	54	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	82	54	.0
Chicago	raining	72	64	.04
Galveston	raining	74	70	1.14
Jacksonville	pt cldy	80	60	.0
Memphis	cloudy	70	62	.12
Mobile	pt cldy	76	64	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	80	60	.0
New Orleans	raining	80	66	.12
New York	pt cldy	68	58	.08
Oklahoma	clear	60	40	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	56	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	62	58	.02
St. Louis	cloudy	74	60	.16
Washington	clear	84	55	.0

CREDIT PLAN FOR FARMERS

Commission Called on President Wilson—Will Leave for Europe

Washington, April 24.—The members of the American commission on agricultural co-operation appointed by the President to investigate the agricultural credit and co-operative selling systems of European farmers, called on President Wilson today, leaving afterwards for New York, whence they sail Saturday for Europe.

Speaking to Senator Fletcher, of Florida, the chairman, the President wished the commission success. The commissioners were accompanied to New York by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who will speak at a banquet in their honor there tomorrow.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gilhelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Loughlin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.
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THE DUNBAR CHILD.

Walters Came From Robeson County, This State—Investigation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 24.—The report in this morning's papers from Columbus, Miss., regarding the Dunbar child created some comment here. The story as told by Walters in the dispatch seems to be true. Walters is said to have left this county about 15 years ago, locating in Mississippi. Three or four years ago his brother, D. B. Walters, and a woman, Julia Anderson by name, were indicted in this county for living as man and wife, without being married. When an officer went to arrest them Walters made his escape, but the woman and her infant were brought here and placed in jail. Being unable to capture Walters, the woman was released and is said to have followed him to Georgia. It is not known by people here who know the couple whether or not they are still living in Georgia or moved to Mississippi. J. P. Walters, father of W. C. and D. B. Walters, now very old, resides near Barnesville, in the southern part of this county. No explanation is given as to how W. C. Walters came to have the child in his possession. A lawyer came to Barnesville this evening to investigate the matter.

New Orleans, April 24.—The Dunbar kidnapping case with the maze of contradictions involving the identity of the four-year-old child taken from the tinker at Columbia, Miss., has stirred Louisiana and Mississippi as has no affair in years. The positive identification of the child as their missing boy by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar and the equally positive assertions of W. C. Walters, the tinker, that the child is the son of an unmarried woman named Julia Anderson, of Barnesville, N. C., coupled with the partially corroborative statements of several persons who assert they saw Walters with a four-year-old child weeks before the Dunbar child was stolen, have served to divide opinion into three distinct camps. To many the case is a distinct mystery—they think there was too much tardiness in the identification of the child by Mrs. Dunbar and they cannot reconcile the failure of the child to promptly recognize her as its mother. Others accept without question the identification of the child as the missing Robert Dunbar, while still others believe the poor tinker's story of having had the child in his possession before the date of the Dunbar kidnapping.

Walters has talked freely and gave names of persons in different States whom he says will readily identify the disputed little boy as the one he had with him weeks and months before the Dunbar child was kidnapped.

On the other hand, the Dunbars have identified the child taken from the tinker by scars on the foot, moles on the neck and back, a birth mark inherited from its mother, a scar on the forehead, a deformity of the two little toes on the left foot and a birth mark in the hair inherited from the father.

6,600 CRATES BERRIES SHIPPED

Total Movement of Solid Refrigerator Cars 232 Up to Wednesday

Including Wednesday's movement of strawberries, the total movement of the crop is 232 cars under refrigeration. Wednesday's movement was 16 cars from the Chadbourn and 13 from the Wilmington & Weldon road territories. Counting express shipments and the solid cars, the whole movement from all sections of the Carolina berry belt, not counting yesterday's movement, which is not known now, amounts to 6,600 crates. Prices paid yesterday ruled all the way from $1.75 to $4.25. Conflicting reports have come in relative to the damage by frost. The day after the big frost, Tuesday, it was stated that no damage to speak of had been sustained. Wednesday it was said that it would reach 10 per cent, and yesterday there were reports that it would go beyond that. There is no doubt about the loss around Norfolk being all of 25 per cent to all trucking crops.

The lettuce movement from Wilmington is slow, not over two or three cars going out a day. No solid cars of peas have been handled yet but there are consignments in the lettuce cars. The last report on peas was that they were selling for $2.50 a bushel, straight. Frost did not injure this crop, if reports are correct, but potatoes, beans and "cukes" caught it in some places, while in other localities the damage was nil.

PEACEFUL STRIKE VICTORIOUS

Belgium Soldiers Withdrawn, Following Agreement—Reforms Granted

Brussels, April 24.—A plenary congress of the Socialist labor party voted today for an immediate resumption of work by the strikers, the vote being 4 to 1 in favor of a peaceful settlement.

M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, carefully explained the important advantage gained by the vote in the Chamber of Deputies which opened the way for the revision of the constitution desired by the workers.

Other leaders followed in the same vein, urging peace and declaring that the strike had accomplished all that could be hoped for and that confirmation of their wishes now was only a matter of time.

"The commission which will be named to consider the reform of the electoral system," said M. Destree, "will be presided over by the spirit of constitutional devision."

DEATH IN ROBESON.

Good Woman Enters Into Rest—Relatives in Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 24.—Mrs. Charles Townsend, aged about 80, residing near Ten Mile Baptist church, in Howellsville township, died this afternoon at 4:30. She was the mother of Mr. W. P. Barker and an aunt of Messrs. J. P. and L. C. Townsend, of Lumberton.

CAUSE OF THE GRIPPE.

How to Escape Its Dangerous After Effects.

With so much grippe prevalent this Winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

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A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the grippe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

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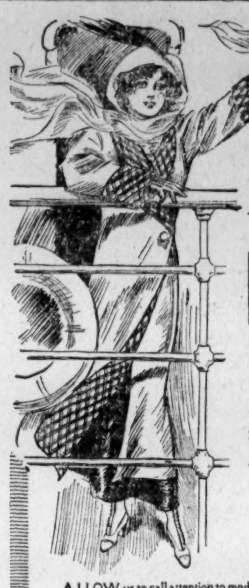

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DANIELS IN HUMOROUS VEIN

Secretary of Navy Addresses Newspaper Men in New York

New York, April 24.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, speaking largely in humorous vein at the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association tonight, recounted what he thought should be the qualifications of a Secretary of the Navy, classified prominent newspaper editors and owners in nautical terms and reiterated that the policy of the new administration at Washington was to have the "searchlight of publicity turned on all its acts."

Parenthetically, Mr. Daniels asserted that the abolition of the terms "port," and "starboard" had met with the full approval of Admiral Dewey and the general board.

Secretary Daniels related a story which he said had been told him years ago by Walter Page, newly-appointed Ambassador to Great Britain. The devil wanted the soul of a certain upright man, whom ordinary temptations failed to seduce. So the devil made him a business proposition:

"If you will give me your soul when you die I will honor your drafts for any amount while you live."

"The upright man bought a Fifth Avenue palace, a steam yacht, a seat on the stock exchange and spent amounts that would have staggered Croesus; the uncomplaining devil paid the bills. But when the man established a daily newspaper in New York city, the devil threw up his hands: 'What in h—— are you trying to do?' the devil asked him.

"I shall withdraw from the contract. If you are trying to establish a daily newspaper you'll exhaust the treasury of hell; besides, if you become an editor I'll get your soul anyway."

For 30 years, Mr. Daniels said, he had been engaged in sea service, in command of a gunboat on the sea of journalism. Melville E. Stone, he said, commanded a dreadnaught; William Randolph Hearst, a flotilla or torpedo boat; Ralph Pulitzer had been on the outposts with hydroplanes and Colonel Nelson had sought to blow up the old political parties with submarines, with Frank Munsey as paymaster general of the flotilla. "Marse" Henry Watterson, he continued, had been real admiral of the old Democratic fleet in command of the battleship Kentucky, sailing under no orders except those he issues to himself, the most brilliant and audacious naval officer since the days of John Paul Jones.

Two Presidents in the last half century, Mr. Daniels said, had given peculiar evidence for wise exercise of the high duties of the greatest office in the world. They were Woodrow Wilson and Abraham Lincoln—both knew where to go to get a Secretary of the Navy. Lincoln appointed Gideon Wells, editor of the Hartford Times; Wilson appointed Josephus Daniels, editor of a North Carolina paper.

"The test of a Secretary of the Navy is whether he is a good managing editor," Mr. Daniels said.

John McCullough, managing editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, once told a young man who wanted to wear his mantle after he had gone to the place where all good editors go, "You need but one qualification—you must know where hell will break loose next and have a man on the spot."

If the Secretary of the Navy is a good managing editor, he will know where trouble will break loose next, and be ready with a well-manned ship on the spot. These two Presidents understand that what was needed was not so much a man who could talk in the sailor vocabulary of starboard and port (which by the way, have been relegated into innocuous desuetude with the full approval of Admiral Dewey and the general board), but what was really called for at the head of the navy was a maanging editor.

Speaking for the new administration at Washington, Mr. Daniels concluded: "Let me say it has no policy of concealment. It appeals not to any group or class but to the whole people of America and it realizes that it will win their approval only as it carries out its pledges and meets the just needs of the people who oppose privileges and demand only a fair chance. It invites criticism in all that it does; it wishes to have the searchlight of publicity turned on all of its acts."

WESTERN COLLECTORSHIP

H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, Suggested as Compromise Candidate

Washington, April 24.—Friends of H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, are urging Senators Simmons and Overman to compromise the Watts-Justice fight for the collectorship of western North Carolina by agreeing to appoint the Mecklenburg man instead of A. D. Watts.

Alexander, it is believed, would be entirely agreeable to Senators Simmons and Overman, provided, of course, the President refuses to consider Watts. It is known that Secretary Daniels has been urged to keep out of the fight and within the past 24 hours Senators Simmons and Overman have conferred with Mr. Daniels with a view, it is said, of getting Daniels to keep hands off. Daniels has told several of his friends that should he tell President Wilson certain things that has been brought to his attention in regard to Colonel Watts, that the President would not consider the Iredell man's name.

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REV. K. D. HOLMES DEAD.

Beloved Pastor of N. C. Conference Passes at Sanford, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., April 24.—Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of the Steele Street Methodist Episcopal church, died suddenly early this morning. The news of his sudden death was a great shock to the entire town and community. Mr. Holmes was in his usual health Wednesday and was on the street late in the afternoon, returning to his home about 7 o'clock and was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion, from which he died about 1 o'clock. Mr. Holmes has been pastor of the Steele Street Methodist church for two and a half years, coming here from Wilmington, where he had been pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church for four years. He was well loved by his congregation and will be greatly missed in this community. He is survived by his grief-stricken wife and six children. The remains will be carried to Franklinton, N. C., on the Seaboard Air Line train Friday morning and interment will be at that place on Friday afternoon.

COUNTER-CLAIM OF BLACKMAIL

Millionaires Pursued and Preyed Upon by Young Girls

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—E. J. Fleming, former city prosecutor, summoned as a grand jury witness in the white slave case which has already resulted in the issuance of a bench warrant for George H. Bixby, the missing Long Beach millionaire, said today he welcomed the subpoena because he was in a position to prove the existence of an organized blackmailing gang. Instead of there being a ring of millionaires preying upon young girls, Fleming asserted there was a ring of conscienceless girls and women systematically preying upon men of wealth.

"This grand jury investigation will be a welcome relief to scores of men in and about Los Angeles," he declared.

According to Fleming, the millionaire known as "the Black Pearl," and others who were "good fellows," while spending an occasional pleasant evening at cafes, were singled out by the girls working under the direction of a "brainy woman" and forced to pay blackmail or face the possibility of broken bones.

On the other hand, the police assert that Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, who conducted the "Jonquil resort," was merely one of a white slave corps which worked for a number of well-known men about town.

Fleming's photograph is said by the police to have been found in Mrs. Rosenberg's watch.

Receipts for payment on the furniture in the Jonquil, the police also declare, were made out in Fleming's name.

Fleming's explanation of those circumstances was that Mrs. Rosenberg had followed him for three years and used the picture in the watch to force him to accede to her demands. He also said she had furniture receipts made in his name to further strengthen her hold upon him.

Detroit, April 24.—Ty Cobb, Detroit's star outfielder and world's champion batsman, who has been holding out for a $15,000 salary, reached Detroit tonight. He will meet President Navin, of the Tigers, tomorrow morning in an endeavor to reach a settlement of the dispute which has kept Cobb out of the game thus far this season. Cobb had little to say tonight except that he expected to come to an agreement with the Detroit management.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 19.

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As one of the business men here, I believe the Star's "Boom Wilmington" proposition deserving of true and honest support—for I can think of no better way of advertising the city, if the papers are properly distributed.

A. W. PATE.

ATTENTION ELKS!

All members of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., and visiting Elks, are called to assemble this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Temple, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Henry Gieschen. A full attendance is earnestly requested. By order of E. R.

J. O. REILLY, Secretary.

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CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND Loan Association has its semi-annual opening on Saturday, May 1st. Only 1,000 shares can be sold. Subscriptions to stock can now be taken. J. H. Hinton, president; B. C. Moore, vice-president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. Office, 124 Princess street. ap24-tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1913.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1913. The Transfer books are closed from the 18th day of April, 1913, to the 1st day of May, 1913, both inclusive.

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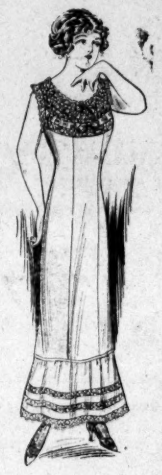

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